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DEMOCRATS WERE SWAMPED AT LOCAL BOROUGH ELECTION.

Even the Bloody Third Ward Broke Away from Moorings and Elected Two Republican School Directors.

GREAT SHOWING IN THE FIRST.

Usual Sweeping Republican Majorities Returned While in the Fourth Ward There was a Split Result, With Armstrong and Thomas Winners for School Director and Crossland for Constable—Clyde Whitley Elected Auditor.

Yesterday's election was a quiet one in Connellsville, but the results were portentious. The Republican candidates in nearly every instance were returned winners by handsome majorities. A good vote was out considering the interest that had been taken prior to the election. The surprise of the day was the election of F. C. Rose and E. G. Hall, Republican candidates for School Director in the Third Ward over R. G. Fordyce and Crawford Stillwagon, the Democratic nominees.

For the first time in years, almost a generation, the Bloody Third, the bulwark and the home of Democracy, broke away from its moorings and floated off in the swelling current of Republicanism. It was the last ward in the borough to withstand the growing strength of the Republicans in Connellsville. For several elections it has been predicted that a surprise might turn up in the Third. It came to pass yesterday. Much credit can honestly and fairly be given to R. C. Lyon and Thomas Ryan, Republican Central Committeemen of the ward, and Marcus Marietta, who was working with them yesterday. And when the latter works something usually happens. It had been quietly tipped off by the Democrats that Marcus had lost his political strength and influence in the Third.

He had been busy with other affairs and recently had not paid much attention to politics. Yesterday, however, he took a hand and worked for the success of teh Republican candidates. They went through with flying colors. Rice Lyon and Tom Ryan bore the brunt of the battle at the polls. They fought every inch of the ground and after years of hard work against tremendous odds defeated their old political enemies. There never was a sweeter victory. Candidates Hall and Rose each made a thorough canvass of the ward and proved their strength at the polls. The Election Board also goes to the Republicans and had there been opposition to Constable Charles Wilson he would probably have been carried down in the flood. However, he had been nominated on both tickets and polled the full vote on each ticket, which is a handsome tribute to his popularity and efficiency.

The First Ward gave its usual sweeping Republican vote. Despite the fact that there was no fight for Council and not much of a one for School Director 325 votes were polled. With all of the vote out this ward will now poll close to 600 votes. James S. Darr distanced P. J. Harrigan for the three year term for School Director. The Democrats were hopelessly beaten. Darr won 214 to Harrigan's 85. A. J. Ashe beat E. H. Marshall 227 to 53.

B. P. Wallace and John Kooser, the Republican and Democratic nominees for Town Council in the First, did not have a vote cast against them. They ran about even with the other nominees on the Democratic ticket and carried their full strength of the Republican vote. Both men made an active canvass of their ward and will prove hardworking members of Council.

J. W. Mitchell, defeated Constable John Beatty for re-election by 156 votes. There were 183 straight Republican votes cast in the First Ward to 20 straight tickets by the Democrats. The splendid Republican organization of the First was in evidence. It is one of the banner Republican districts of the county and is constantly growing in strength constantly growing in strength. H. Claude Hays was elected Judge of Election, Al. Walters Majority Inspector and Joseph Tippman Minority Inspector.

In the Fourth ward J. A. Armstrong and B. J. Thomas were elected on the School Board. Thomas is a Democrat and defeated Harry Cook, Republican, for the short term. Ralph Hunt was the nominee against Armstrong. Constable Joseph T. Crossland, Democrat, defeated George Hetzel, Republican, by over 100 votes. George made a game fight, but the opposition was too strong. The election board goes to the Republicans, Sam Goodman being elected Judge and Joseph C. Lytle Majority Inspector.

Clyde Whitely, Republican, was elected although Auditor over James B. Stader, Democrat, by 288 votes. He ran well in all of the wards, especially in the First, where he received 229 votes to 65 for Stader. The latter carried the Second Ward by 36 to 25 for Whitely.

The vote in detail was as follows:

FIRST WARD.

Judge of Election.	
H. Claude Hays, R	256
Noah Anderson, D	55
Inspector.	
Albert S. Walters, R	217
Joseph Tippman, D	87
School Director.	
James S. Darr, R	241
Andrew J. Ashe, R	227
P. J. Harrigan, D	85
Edward H. Marshall, D	53
James A. Shiltz, S	5
J. W. Vanosdale, S	5
Constable.	
James W. Mitchell, R	233
John R. Beatty, D	77
Nicholas Weber, S	8
Council.	
John F. Kooser, R	244
B. P. Wallace, R	237
Milton Orndorf, S	11
Chas. W. Wilhelm, S	12
John F. Kooser, D	52
B. P. Wallace, D	55
Auditor.	
J. Clyde Whitely, R	229
James B. Stader, D	65
Wash Herd, S	[illegible]

THIRD WARD.

Judge of Election.	
R. L. Ryan, R	189
Christ Colvin, D	120
Inspector.	
R. L. Hinnam, R	206
G. M. Stillwagon, D	98
School Director.	
Frank C. Rose, R, 3 years	195
Eugene G. Hall, R, 2 years	200
Crawford Stillwagon, D, 3 years	111
R. G. Fordyce, D, 2 years	102
J. A. Lyon, P	7
Constable.	
Charles Wilson, R	173
Charles Wilson, D	105
Auditor.	
J. Clyde Whitely, R	165
James B. Stader, D	102
Wash Herd, S	11

FOURTH WARD.

Judge of Election.	
Samuel M. Goodman, R	217
John Irwin, D	178
John Irwin, P	20
Abe Gordon, S	13
Inspector.	
J. C. Lytle, R	218
J. C. Lytle, P	19
Joseph Hoenscheil, D	172
George Morrice, S	11
School Director.	
J. A. Armstrong, R, 3 years	270
Harry Cook, R, 1 year	128
Ralph M. Hunt, D, 3 years	171
Bert J. Thomas, D, 1 year	240
Bert J. Thomas, P	31
Z. S. Wilson, S	10
Constable.	
George Hetzel, R	118
Joseph T. Crossland, D	253
Joseph T. Crossland, P	23
I. D. Kammerer, S	12
Auditor.	
J. Clyde Whitely, R	187
James B. Stader, R	161
Wash Herd, S	29

In the Second Ward there was no interest in the election. But 65 votes were cast. B. Rottle received all of these for Constable, as did Tom Brannon for Judge of Election. S. Desmone is the Majority Inspector and R. C. Humbert was elected Minority Inspector.

OHIOPYLE'S VOTE.

Republicans Were Easily the Winners for Small Borough Offices. Result In Stewart.

Special to The Courier.

OHIOPYLE, Feb. 19.—The Republicans were easy winners in the borough yesterday, except for Constable where Ewing Kennedy defeated J. L. Cunningham for Constable. The vote was as follows:

Judge of Election, John Nicholson, R, 65, J. E. Woodmancy, D 39.

Inspector, Ray E. Taylor, R, 61; F. E. Burdett, D 34.

School Director, Wm. R. Jackson, R, 71; Ira W. Show, R, 71; C. W. Sailor, D, 28, George Kurtz, D, 31.

Constable, J. L. Cunningham, R, 49, Ewing Kennedy, D, 54.

Council, Amos Collins, R 68; Scott Taylor, R, 61; William Holt, D, 31; Judson Walt, D, 57.

Auditor, Sherman Nicholson, R 65, Charles Holt, D 29.

The vote in Stewart township was as follows:

Judge of Election, Jesse Barnsworth, R, 82, John Thomas, D, 26.

Inspector, Homer Leonard, R, 81, John Rowan, D, 15.

School Director, Ross Hyatt, R, 71, Robert Sproul, R, 75, A. J. Mitchell, D, 62.

Constable, Grant Linderman, R, 65; William Lowery, D, 50.

Road Supervisor, Marshall Harbaugh, R, 74, John Sailer, D, 44.

Township Clerk, Robert Leonard, R 81, James Anderson, D, 41.

Auditor, Charles Thesue, R, 81, Albert McNair, D, 45.

Woman Dies Aged 106 Years, Veteran's Widow for 40 Years.

Mrs. Arminta Baker, Wife of Solomon Baker, Who Was Born Near Old Fayette Furnace and Lived a Century in This Part of Fayette County.

Mrs. Arminta Baker, aged 106 years, widow of the late Solomon Baker, a veteran of the Civil War, died last night at the home of her grandniece, Mrs. Willis Baker, at the Trotter pumping station after a several weeks' illness. Mrs. Baker enjoyed excellent health and was the possessor of all her mental faculties up until last January, when she was stricken with paralysis, which resulted in her death. She was a great reader and always delighted in relating many incidents of her early life and of the early settlers of this section. All her relatives were furnace people and resided in the vicinity of Breakneck.

Mrs. Baker was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Nolan, and was born at the old Fayette furnace in May, 1802. When a young woman she went to the mountain district near Breakneck and was there married to Solomon Baker. At the outbreak of the Civil War Mr. Baker enlisted in Company K, Seventh Pennsylvania Cavalry. He was wounded in one of the early skirmishes and died later of his wounds. He was buried in the South. There were no children born to the union. During their married life she spent a few years at Johnstown. Since the death of her husband she has resided among her relatives. For a number of years she resided with her niece, Mrs. Freeman Whaley, at Breakneck. For the past several years she has made her home with her grandniece, Mrs. Willis Walker.

Mrs. Baker was a life long member of the United Presbyterian church at Breakneck, and during her younger days took a great interest in the welfare of the church. She has been receiving a pension since Oct., 1862.

Funeral from the residence of Howard Hamilton at Everson Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment at Scottdale.

J. L. KEFFER BEATEN.

He Was the Only Democrat to Suffer Defeat Out in Dunbar Township.

John L. Keffer was the only Democrat to suffer defeat in Dunbar township yesterday. He was a candidate for re-lection as Road Supervisor. One term of John L. was enough, the voters of the Dunbars decided, and they elected a Republican, William Jacobs to succeed him. Nominally Dunbar township is Democratic. It has been for a number of years so far as the government of its township affairs are concerned. The School Board has been largely Democratic for a long time and the men in charge of the township government in general have been Democrats.

Keffer was elected to his present office by a nice vote. Yesterday he was defeated in his own district, No. 1, by Jacobs, who is also a resident of that district. In No. 3 district Keffer was slaughtered, being beaten by 162 votes to 19. The news of Keffer's defeat is the whole topic of political gossip in Dunbar today.

Jesse Reagan was reelected to the School Board on the Democratic ticket and Thomas Logan, also a Democrat, was elected to the School Board. He is a new member.

RESULTS SPLIT

At the Borough Election at Vanderbilt Borough Yesterday.

Special to The Courier.

VANDERBILT, Feb. 19.—The vote in Vanderbilt was split yesterday and as a result the results are split. There were 132 votes cast. A Democrat and a Republican were elected for School Director and two Democrats and a Republican are elected to the Town council. The vote was as follows.

Judge of Election, Eli P. Clifton, R, 119; Eli P. Clifton, D, 18.

Inspector, Samuel R. Means, R, 77; Oliver Cooper, D, 102.

School Director, C. C. Collins, R, 5[illegible]; William Wilson, R, 111; C. B. Allison, D, 110; Calvin Martin, D 78.

Constable, Eli Nicklow, R, [illegible]; Jacob Darshimer, D 122.

Council, John W. Collins, R, 52; William Paul, R, [illegible]; Lloyd Shallenberger, R, 127; J. T. Beatty, D, 78; W. J. Reck, D, 123; L. M. Stricker, D, 122.

Auditor, Homer H. Hall, R, 116; Joseph Cotton, D, 58.

OPINION DIVIDED.

As to the Value of Pennypacker's Testimony in Behalf of Defense.

United Press Telegram

HARRISBURG, Feb. 19.—Opinion here is divided as to whether the appearance of Governor Pennypacker as a witness in the graft case today will be any benefit to the defense.

Pennypacker is to again go on the stand tomorrow. His testimony will be directed particularly towards clearing Snyder, but this effort will seriously compromise Shumaker in the stand he has taken.

GAS STOVE HOSE ARE THREATENED.

Insurance Men Say a Charge of 10 Cents Per $100 Will Be Made for Them.

HUNDREDS ARE NOW IN USE.

Revision of Insurance Rates Contemplates the Rating of Buildings on Their Merits, and Some May Have to Pay More for Insurance.

In the proposed revision of insurance rates, which local insurance people say will be made within a very short time, the rubber hose connections to gas stoves will be assailed with a vengeance, and for every one that is found in a building a charge of 10 cents per $100 will be made. Local insurance men say these rubber hose connections to gas stoves are a continual menace to property, and that hundreds of them are being made in both homes and business houses and that they must go, for they realize that the additional charge of 10 cents per hundred cannot be borne.

In the new rating another method will be adopted, and that is that all rates will be based on the merits of the building. Its construction and the district in which it is located will not be the only things upon which the ratings are based, but the rating will include and be based upon the conditions maintained on the premises. Garrets will be inspected and cellars as well as storage bins will have to be carefully kept in order to escape a higher rating than premises that are kept clear of all inflammable material.

Agents will shortly begin working upon these matters and it is said that the new rating will go into effect very soon. Under the new rules some establishments will have much difficulty in escaping from being rated higher than at present unless better conditions are maintained about the buildings.

IN THE TOWNSHIP.

Vote in Detail as Cast in Two Connellsville Districts Yesterday.

There was a fair vote out in Connellsville township yesterday. The most interest was centered in the election of two School Directors and a Road Supervisor. George Durbin and Leslie Brown, both Republicans, were elected to the former for the three year term. John J. Enos won out easily for Road Supervisor. The vote in detail in the two districts was as follows:

	No. 2.	No. 1.
School Director.		
George Durbin, 3 years, R	76	138
Leslie Brown, R	77	122
Jas. Davis, D	98	28
Smith C. Pierce, D	53	22
Harry N. Chenoweth, P	5	16
George Ba[illegible], P	8	15
James M. Barr, S	17	20
Cyrus Hott, S	10	10
Constable.		
[illegible] Pierce, R	21	101
C. R. Crossland, D	151	61
G. A. Buckholz, S	9	
Road Supervisor.		
John J. Enos, R	87	124
George Baer, Jr., D	95	50
William S. Binger, P	1	29
W. F. Edenbo, S	5	13
Auditor.		
Alex K. Kooser, R	81	132
Eugene T. Norton, D	80	31
Albert Seaman, P	7	47
Township Clerk.		
William P. Hough, R		57
George Zacharia, D		80
William P. Hough, P		1

Joseph Sullivan was elected Judge of Election in No. 2 and Nicholas Larm majority inspector. S. S. Anderson is the minority inspector.

In District No. 1 Gibson Helms was elected Judge of Election and Milton H. Miller Majority Inspector and James Rieney, Minority Inspector.

KING'S DAUGHTERS

Of Trinity Lutheran Church Meet at Home of Miss Werner.

The regular meeting of the King's Daughters of the Trinity Lutheran church was held last evening at the home of Miss Bessie Werner on Sixth street. Many members were present and the regular routine business was transacted during the early part of the evening. During the social hour a short musical and literary program was rendered.

Those who participated in the program were Miss Pearl Keck, Miss Marie Wilson and Robert Werner. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

INQUEST HELD

Over the Two Italians Stabbed to Death Near Dunbar, But Nothing New Develops.

DUNBAR, Feb. 19.—Coroner Harvey Bell held an inquest into the deaths of the two Italians who were killed in the affray at Watt station in the undertaking rooms of J. N. Durbans last evening. Several witnesses were examined but no new light was thrown upon the fight, and after a short deliberation the jury returned a verdict that the men came to their deaths from stab wounds inflicted by some person or persons unknown to the jury.

A postmortem examination was held revealing the fact that one of the Italians had come to his death by a hemorrhage of the lungs, where the stiletto penetrated, and that the other Italian had died from an internal hemorrhage incident to being slashed across the abdomen. The men will be buried this afternoon at Dunbar.

County Detective Alex. McBeth yesterday visited the Connellsville hospital in company with an interpreter in an effort to ferret out the cause of the slaughter. He received some few facts upon which to work on the case. The hearing of all the men arrested in Sheriff Johns' raid has been set for tomorrow afternoon at Uniontown. Specific charges have been made out against each one.

MRS. JANE DREW,

Wife of Patrick Drew Died Last Night Aged Fifty-Seven Years.

Mrs. Jane Drew, aged 57 years, wife of Patrick Drew, died last night shortly before 9 o'clock at the family residence on West Murphy avenue. Mrs. Drew had been ill since before Christmas. Her death resulted from cancer. Funeral from her late residence Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Requiem high mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception church. Interment in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Mrs. Drew was born in Ireland. She was the daughter of Richard and Mary Taylor and has been a resident of Connellsville for many years. Her husband and the following children survive: James, Richard, William, Charles, Mrs. Mary Hunt, Jennie, Anne and Veronica, all of Connellsville, Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy of Braddock, and Thomas, of McKeesport.

The Weather.

Snow and colder tonight and Thursday is the noon weather bulletin.

THE BOND ISSUE DEFEATED BY 20 VOTES IN NEW HAVEN.

Leading Citizens and Business Men Practically All for It But Renting Element Proved Balance of Power.

TAXES WILL GO UP ANY WAY.

Results of the Election for School Director and Town Council Gives Those Offices to the Republican Candidates—Constable Shrum Re-elected

New Haven voters defeated the proposed bond issue by 20 votes yesterday, the vote being 117 for and 137 against the proposition to issue $25,000 bonds for paving and street improvement purposes. The issue was defeated in a large measure by voters having no property interests in New Haven, and is charged chiefly to the renting element who contended that rents would be higher; also to some politicians who have been treated excellently by New Haven citizens, but who took the occasion to oppose the progressiveness of the town at the first opportunity. The advocates of the bond issue declare that it will not be six months until those who voted against the proposition see what a big mistake they made at the polls yesterday and will regret it.

The defeat of the issue by property owners would not have been felt so keenly, some of the best citizens say, as the defeat of the issue by those who have no property and no interests in the town save to make their living there or in Connellsville. The bond issue is to be brought up at the next election, and it is generally believed that it will be carried, as some of those who opposed it yesterday will find themselves eliminated.

Another canard that helped defeat the bond issue was a story circulated that no improvements were contemplated with the money from the bond issue for streets in the Hill district. This was persistently circulated and did its share to defeat the bond proposition.

A. G. Fornwalt succeeded himself as School Director, and Joseph Metzger won out over Kell Long, D, by a good majority. William Shrum defeated his Democratic opponent by 1[illegible]8 votes. The fusion of Democrats and Republicans easily won the five Councilmen, there being no opposition except from the Prohibitionists. The highest vote received by any Prohibition candidate was for Thomas Hazen, who received 49 votes.

The vote was as follows:

Judge of Election.	
Jacob Morgan, R	134
J. M. Buttermore, D	80
Sample Cochran, P	7
Inspector.	
Charles Metzgar, R	192
Frank T. Buttermore, D	66
Harry Reagan, P	18
School Director.	
A. G. Fornwalt, R	164
Joseph F. Metzgar, R	202
Kell Long, 3 years, D	117
Joseph Cochran, P	16
Christian Shultz, P	21
Constable.	
William Shrum, R	289
Smith Grimm, D	71
Jesse Herbert, P	5
Council.	
Solomon Lepley, 3 years, R	193
Solomon Lepley, 3 years, D	36
Wm. H. Thomas, 3 years, R	209
Wm. H. Thomas, 3 years, D	47
Cyrus Stoner, 2 years, R	171
Cyrus Stoner, 2 years, D	34
Thos. J. Hooper, 1 year, R	202
Thos. J. Hooper, 1 year, D	42
Cooper Patterson, 1 year, R	198
Cooper Patterson, 1 year, D	42
John Reagan, 1 years, P	21
Ernest Martin, 3 years, P	17
R. A. Thompson, 3 years, P	24
Thomas Hazen, 1 year, P	49
Auditor.	
Hayden Moore, R	184
F. R. Yoder, D	71
Holland Piersol, P	18

MOROCCANS DEFEATED.

Natives Lose Heavily to the French Near Pedalla.

PARIS, Feb. 19.—(Special.)—The French troops have defeated a strong force of Moroccan rebels, according to official dispatches from the scene of the hostilities near Pedalla.

The natives lost heavily. Two French officers and five men were killed. Twenty-nine were injured.

TOOK SHOES,

Alleges Proprietor, But Men Say They Purchased Them—Case Before Burgess and Magistrate.

Edward Martin of Stewarton, was held for court by Justice W. P. Clark last evening for the larceny of a pair of arctic shoes from in front of M. Levy's store. W. M. Joseph, of South Connellsville, who was arrested at the same time and charged with disorderly conduct, was discharged by Burgess Soisson this morning, there not being sufficient evidence to prove a case against him.

Martin and Joseph were walking along Main street yesterday and passing Levy's store, it was alleged by the proprietor they picked up a pair of arctic shoes. Levy followed them and tried to take the shoes away from them but they would not give them up. Finally the men returned to Levy's store and Officer Michael McCudden placed them under arrest. Martin alleges that he purchased the shoes at Kinsbursky's store and that he did not steal them.

This morning Joseph produced a number of witnesses who all stated that he was neither drunk nor disorderly. Joseph also claims that the shoes were purchased at Kinsbursky's and the only difficulty that arose over them was his argument with Levy that the shoes belonged to him. This he said was not conducted in a disorderly manner. He left a forfeit of $10 which was returned to him today.

FEE DEFEATED.

Former Connellsville Man and Popular Constable of Uniontown Loses Out.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 19.—Chas. M. Fee, Constable in the Second Ward, for a number of years, and well known all over Fayette county, was defeated yesterday for re-election by the Democratic candidate, George M. Thomas, by a margin of 117 votes. The vote was a surprise to every one, as it was generally conceded before election that Fee would be a winner, for he was everywhere popular.

There was but one fight for Council in the borough, Theopolius Bowie was defeated by a margin of 16 votes, the successful candidate being Alexander Chisholm, Republican, and Stephen Gadd, a Democrat. Captain D. M. Bierer was easily elected Justice of the Peace against John M. Dawson, a Democrat.

ANOTHER RECEPTION

To Be Given American Fleet upon Arrival at Callao.

LIMA, Peru, Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Peruvian navigators figure that the battleship fleet steaming at a rate of ten knots per hour will reach Callao by midnight.

All preparations have been completed for the fleet's reception. The streets are brilliantly decorated in American colors and thousands of electric lights.

A Pre-Lenten Dance.

Invitations have been issued for a Pre-Lenten dance to be held Monday, March 2, in Markell hall, by the B-Town Outing Club. Music will be furnished by Kifer's orchestra. A large number of invitations are out.

TWO PATIENTS

Admitted to Cottage State Hospital, One From Mt. Braddock and Other From Republic.

Clarence Kelly of Mt. Braddock, aged 19 years, was brought to the Cottage State Hospital yesterday afternoon with his right foot crushed as the result of an accident with which he met yesterday afternoon while at work. Kelly is a laborer and an employe of the W. J. Rainey Company.

Tony Baist of Republic, age 20 years, came to the hospital yesterday afternoon for treatment of his right eye. About two months ago a small piece of coal entered his eye.

Three Common Drunks.

Three common drunks were before Burgess G. A. Markle of New Haven this morning at the regular session of police court. They were given 48 hours in the borough bastile. The men were arrested yesterday afternoon by Policeman Joseph O'Bryon.

All Ready for Y. M. C. A. Convention Tomorrow.

Everything is in readiness for the fortieth annual State convention of the Y. M. C. A. which convenes here tomorrow afternoon. The all day sessions will be held in the First Baptist church, and the evening sessions in the Soisson Theatre. The opening session will convene tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. W. C. Sloever, the retiring president will preside.

Tomorrow morning between the hours of 9 and 11 o'clock the physical directors from all over the State will give an exhibition in the local gym.

Invitations to the banquet to be held tomorrow evening, in the New State Armory have been issued only to the local ministers, the Board of Directors, Trustees, convention committees and representatives of the local newspapers. Many of the delegates will arrive this afternoon and evening.

Safe Cracked and $3,000 In Promissory Notes Taken.

Special to The Courier.

PERRYOPOLIS, Feb. 19.—The safe in the office of the Perry Manufacturing Company was cracked by burglars last night and notes to the value of $3,000, some postage stamps and small change were secured by the burglars. There are two watchmen stationed at the plant and some distance from the office but they did not hear the report of the explosion and the robbery was not discovered until this morning when the office was opened.

The burglars forced the door to the office and then used dynamite to blow the safe door. The contents of the office were strewn over the office floor and the office generally wrecked.

The notes taken are promissory ones and are valueless to the thieves although they were valuable to the company for their full face amount, and would have likely been deposited in the banks in a few days. There is no clue to the robbers. County Detective Alex McBeth has been notified and is expected here today to make an investigation.

STILL NOT CONVINCED.

Pennypacker Declares on Oath That State Capitol Is "Great Achievement"

[illegible]D SCARLET AGREES WITH HIM

[illegible]mer Governor as Witness for Defense Pleads Ignorance of Irregularities in Trimming Famous State house—Still Has Faith in Huston.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb 19.—Former Governor Pennypacker was a most important witness at the state capitol conspiracy trial in the Dauphin county court. Mr Pennypacker was president of the board of directors and buildings during the construction and equipment of the capitol. His colleagues on the board were former Auditor General Snyder and former State Treasurer Mathues. Its executive officer was former Superintendent Shumaker. The governor was called as a witness for these three former state officers.

Mr Pennypacker told of the selection of Joseph M Huston by the board to prepare the plans and specifications for the capitol furnishings and of the award of the contract to Sanderson. He said extraordinary precautions had been taken to safeguard the commonwealth in the payment of the bills by requiring the architect and the superintendent of grounds and buildings to certify to them and the contractor to make oath to their correctness.

He was asked if Huston was required under his contract with the board as architect to supervise the manufacture of the furnishings and whether it was his duty to weigh and measure the furnishings. Counsel for the commonwealth objected on the ground that the contract spoke for itself and that the former governor's testimony was not evidence. The objection was sustained by Judge Kunkel and the defense took an exception.

Lewis Letter In Evidence.

Mr Pennypacker was not examined on the statement of Stanford B Lewis, assistant to Huston, that the famous Huston letter to former Attorney General Carson was prepared at a conference between Pennypacker, Snyder and Lewis and that it was made to dovetail into other letters written by persons connected with the capitol contracts. This letter was put in evidence by the defense prior to the examination of Mr Pennypacker and he may be examined upon it when he is recalled.

He was still upon the stand when court adjourned and Mr Scarlet stated that he would continue his cross-examination after the recess. The court adjourned until tomorrow to enable Mr Mathues to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs William McCall, at Prospect park, Delaware county.

Mr Pennypacker admitted under cross examination that he did not know that $1,069,000 had been paid by Snyder and Mathues to Sanderson without the approval of the board or that on Jan 10, 1905, the date of the adoption of the resolution by the board requiring the architect's certificate on the bills, that $2,000,000 had been paid to Sanderson in excess of Huston's estimate on the cost of the furnishings.

Capitol a Great Achievement

He was asked if he understood from the "quantities" plans and the "quantities" books that a sofa for which Sanderson charged the state $368 could have been billed for $1,100. Counsel for the defense objected and Mr Scarlet withdrew the question.

Asked how long he relied upon the certificate of the architect Mr Pennypacker replied that he might say to the present time. He added that he had no reason for thinking that Huston did not do as fully as he could the work he was called upon to do. "If you are asking me for a judgment," he added, "I think it is a great achievement."

Mr Scarlet then asked the former governor how long his reliance upon the architect continued and the answer was "As I say it continues down to the present time unless I am shown reason to the contrary."

The commonwealth showed in the cross examination of James H Stevenson, Sanderson's bookkeeper, that bills for furniture for the senate and house, amounting to more than $100,000, were made out at so many feet in bulk and paid in the course of Sanderson business and that several months afterward Stevenson when ordered by Sanderson to make out detailed bills simply took the lump sum of feet and apportioned it among the articles gleaning some information from blueprints and receiving the remainder from Sanderson.

Just Scattered 'Em Around.

Stevenson had some feet left and he added them to the rostrums of the senate and house caucus rooms. Evidence was introduced by the defense to show that in spite of the approximation system of billing the Sanderson furniture the state was the gainer to the extent of $[illegible] on Sanderson's bills for furniture and that Sanderson could have collected $1[illegible] instead of $87,066.[illegible] for the furniture.

Entertained at Cards

Mrs Samuel Miller of Pittsburg entertained at cards yesterday afternoon in the parlor of the Gallatin Hotel, Uniontown. Among the out of town guests present were Mrs James Fleming of Connellsville, Mrs Walter Evans and Mrs Schnitterly of [illegible]chance.

Read The Daily Courier.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Meeting of the M. E. Church Held Last Evening.

The regular meeting of the Epworth League cabinet of the Methodist Episcopal church was held last evening at the home of Rev and Mrs A J Ashe on South Pittsburg street. The regular routine business was transacted after which refreshments were served.

The next meeting of the Epworth League will be held Tuesday evening February 2[illegible] at the home of Rev and Mrs Ashe.

WEST PENN MEETING.

President Power Says League Will Be Stronger Than Ever and Clubs Stick With Him.

At the meeting of the West Penn League at the Marietta Hotel yesterday afternoon the first step in what President C B Power says will result in the organization of a strong minor league in Western Pennsylvania was taken. It is proposed to take in Scottdale, Connellsville, Butler, Uniontown, Charleroi, Fairmont and Clarksburg. President Power stated yesterday that he will effect the organization of an eight club league which will open the season on time.

He received encouragement at yesterday's meeting and since the breaking up of the P O M will be in a much better position to form a new league and hold it together through the season.

If he can do this more power to him. The Courier's suggestions were offered in a kindly spirit and we have nothing but wishes for success and good luck for President Power if he is retained at the head of the league by the clubs interested and gives the community good, clean baseball the coming season.

EIGHT HOUR DAY

For Operators at Many Points Along the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad a Reality.

Baltimore & Ohio telegraph operators at Connellsville, Uniontown, Confluence, Mt Braddock, Smithfield, Phillipson, Foley, Adams, Greene Junction, Rockwood, Garrett, Brooks, Hyndman, Sand Patch, Manila, H K Tower and Markleton have been placed on the eight hour day basis.

The law compelling the railroads to allow eight hours work for operators becomes effective March 1 but the company is preparing to observe the law all over the road, and the day that it becomes operative it is believed that the change will have been completed all over the system.

The new hours are being hailed with much rejoicing on the part of the operators, many of whom have been compelled to work from 10 to 18 hours per day. It has also created a new demand for telegraphers.

BRUTAL METHOD.

Miss Clara Sterling Thrust Tack Through Child Tongue for Untruthfulness

United Press Telegram

NEW PHILADELPHIA, O., Feb 19.—The Board of Visitors of the County Charitable Institutions met today to investigate charges against Miss Clara Sterling who it was alleged had thrust a tack through the tongue of a seven year old boy inmate of the County Orphans Home.

Miss Sterling said she wished to break the child of untruthful tales. She plead guilty to a charge of assault and battery. Miss Sterling has been matron of the Home during the absence of Superintendent Robert Mugan who is in California.

Washington's Birthday

February 22nd is a legal holiday not because the American people are eager for a day of rest but because they delight in giving honor where honor is due. It is well on his day as on others to study the life of Washington that we may learn to better our own lives. One prominent characteristic was thrift. Citizen's National Bank, Pittsburg street, Connellsville, Pa.

Spaghetti and Chicken

About a friend and acquaintances of James McGloin enjoyed a [illegible] and chicken dinner at the Youth House served at 9 o'clock last night. There were two or three brief responses to toasts and a fine meal to partake of. Everyone present voted the host a good fellow and a connoisseur of spaghetti.

Iowa Cement Users.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb 19.—(Special.)—The Iowa Association of Cement Users began its fourth annual convention in this city today with headquarters at the Hotel Savery. Re[illegible] headquarters at the Hotel Savery.

Only One Prisoner

Only one arrest was made for drunkenness last night and this morning before the time set for hearings the prisoner found $3.00 in his pockets and turned it over to the Borough treasury.

Miss Spear to Entertain

Miss Irene Spear will entertain the Afternoon Card Club Friday afternoon at her home on [illegible] street.

Classified ads one cent a word

DAILY COUPON---SERIES A.

One vote for ....

Town ....

Number .... Street............................

In The Courier Teachers' Contest.

Series A will not be counted after February 24, 1908. ALL coupons must be in this office by noon, February 24 1908

Manitoba Dairymen

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb 19.—(Special.) The most attended convention ever held by the Manitoba Dairymen's Association assembled at the Agricultural College here today for a two days' session. Nearly 100 dairymen from all parts of the province are in attendance.

Taft in Massachusetts.

LOWELL, Mass., Feb 19.—(Special.) Secretary William H Taft is in Lowell today in acceptance of an invitation to deliver an address at a banquet to be given under the auspices of the Board of Trade of this city.

BLIZZARD AT CHICAGO

Worst Weather Conditions of Months Prevail There

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb 19.—(Special.) With nine to twelve inches of snow on the levels and drifts ranging from three to six feet more snow is falling and a still gale blowing. Chicago is facing the worst winter conditions for years. Great suffering and many accidents are reported.

JAPAN'S REPLY.

Official Document From Mikado to End Coolie Immigration Controversy

United Press Telegram

TOKIO, Feb 19.—Japan's reply to the American memorandum of January 21 concerning Japanese coolie immigration into the United States, a reply which the Mikado believes will satisfy the Washington government and henceforth end the controversy, was handed Ambassador O'Brien today.

The document concedes practically all that America has asked and is sure restrictions on emigration to America which it is said Japan will probably prove effectual. The communication has been forwarded to America.

DOCTOR ARRESTED

For Alleged Cruelty to His Sister Caroline Hall of Stewart Township.

Charged with cruelly torturing his sister, Miss Caroline Hall, aged [illegible]7, Dr Henry Martin Hall Jr of Pittsburg was arrested at Ohiopyle [illegible] Sunday. Information being made before Squire Radcliffe Weir. It is alleged that the physician, who is the founder of the Pittsburg [illegible] sanitarium, brutally [illegible] and dragged his sister [illegible] bail for court.

Buys a Store

John Tuttle of Connellsville has closed a deal with A E W[illegible] of New Haven for a [illegible] on Main street, New Haven. Mr Battles will open [illegible] store as soon as [illegible] by Jesse Herrell [illegible] few years [illegible] confectionery store there.

Card of Thanks

J Whi[illegible] desires to express his thanks to the kind friends who assisted him and comforted him in his recent bereavement.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live Local News From All Parts of the Town

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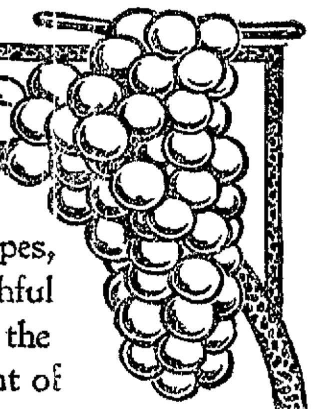


Absolutely Pure

From Grapes, the most healthful of fruits, comes the chief ingredient of

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

Costs a little more than the injurious alum or phosphate of lime powders, but with Royal you are sure of pure, healthful food

[illegible]

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Feb 19.—Don't forget to patronize the Smithfield [illegible] Society's [illegible] at the Town Hall Saturday evening February 22. [illegible] Delicious bivalve will be served to all who [illegible] the spondulix.

[illegible] with a comparatively light vote [illegible] in the borough yesterday there [illegible] over 200 registered vot[illegible] hundred and fifteen of those [illegible] yesterday. The entire Republican ticket was elected by the following [illegible]

[illegible]

NEW HAVEN.

Local Matters from the Sister Borough Across the Youghiogheny

[illegible]

There is Only One

"Bromo Quinine"

That is

Laxative Bromo Quinine

USED THE WORLD OVER TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Always remember the full name. Look for this signature on every box. 25c

E W Grove

You'll do better at

Featherman & Sumberg's

Special Prices

Three Piece Parlor Suits.

Those who have been waiting for a chance to buy parlor furniture at real low prices will be pleased to learn of this special sale of Three Piece Suits. Prices have been cut away until only the cost remains. A large number of sets in Upholstered suits, Loose Cushion suits and Hardwood finishes.

Credit Goes at This Sale.

Bargain Week of the 17th

Arcade Theatre

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 17, 1908

HANK AND LOTTIE WHITCOMB,

A Rural Comedy Sketch entitled "FUN IN A BARNYARD." Imitation of Birds, Poultry, Animals, Steamboats, Musical Instruments, etc. The loudest whistler in the world

HERBERT LAWTON,

The Funny Black Face Comedian, Singing and Dancing Act.

Jim Conners and Conners Bert,

Famous Irish Comedians. Sketch Artists, Singers and Dancers

JOHN BUCKLEY,

Singing and Trick Dancing.

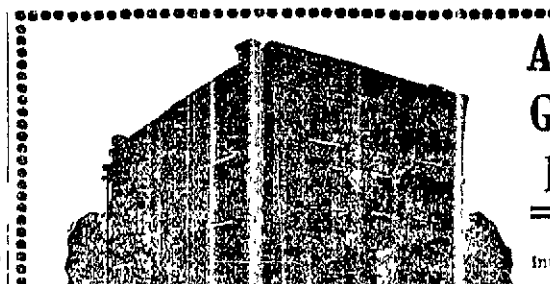
The Arcadegraph,

Showing the Latest Moving Pictures.

This will be one of the best shows in Connellsville at ANY PRICE—but remember our

PRICE 5c.

Are You Going to Build?



If so this will interest you.

We are prepared to build all kinds of buildings, furnish your plans and specifications, material or anything in the building line. We guarantee our work to be the best. Particular attention paid to furnishing bills of material for an entire house.

Do not fail to see us before closing your contract.

COOPER PATTERSON,

CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER, NEW HAVEN, PA.

Sixth Street. Tri State Phone 206.

FEBRUARY BARGAIN MONTH

SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE

Nothing the Union Supply Company does gets more care and is done more forcibly than the Semi-Annual Clearance Sale. The Semi-Annual Clearance Sale has been going on since the first of January. February is Inventory Month and this month we are going to push the Clearance Sale strenuously. Owing to the great depression in business our stocks are heavy. We must reduce them. Clearance Sale cut prices. Not only remnants but all surplus broken lots and low selling lines must go.

Clearance Sale of Blankets, Comforts and Quilts.

Soiled lines, all surplus lots, every blanket in the house. It will pay someone from every household in the coke region to go to a Union Supply Company store, and when they do so they will take notice of the wonderful cut in prices. It is not only blankets and all kinds of bed clothing but beds and bedding are included. The stocks are heavy, styles modern. Every piece on every article is reduced, in many instances one-half. Such a clearing was never heard of in any store in Fayette or Westmoreland County.

UNION SUPPLY COMPANY,

58 DEPARTMENT STORES

Located in Westmoreland, Fayette and Allegheny Counties.

The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Feb. 19.—Mrs. P. J. Locke of Uniontown was here on Sunday, the guest of her sisters, Misses Anna and Margaret Doonan, of Bridge street.

Miss Margaret Watt was shopping in Connellsville Tuesday.

Miss Margaret King of Connellsville was here Sunday, the guest of Miss Mabel Higbee.

William Dunling of Connellsville spent Sunday here as the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hampton of Speers Hill.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union is meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. William C. Smith on Speers Hill.

Miss Anna Higbee of Uniontown spent Sunday here with her sister, Mrs. Alfred Hampton.

Mrs. Mary Seanor, wife of John B. S[illegible], tax collector of Dunbar township, is confined to her home with typhoid fever.

Frank Krum is looking after business matters in Fairmont.

J. D. Sturgis of Pittsburg was here on business Tuesday.

Fred Stevenson of Pittsburg transacted business here yesterday.

Mrs. William Hannim and daughter Miss Belle were the guests of Mrs. Charles Collins at Connellsville yesterday.

M. R. Greer of Pittsburg was here Tuesday visiting friends.

James I. Feather of Uniontown was in town Tuesday on business.

E. J. Meshler of Pittsburg was here yesterday.

Mrs. Hattie Flynn was shopping in Connellsville Tuesday.

Robert Wilson of Uniontown was here Tuesday calling on friends.

J. W. Brownlee of Uniontown was here Tuesday, the guest of Harry Van Gilder at the Dunbar House.

Miss Maud Miller was the guest of friends in Uniontown Tuesday afternoon.

Constable A. J. Boale of Uniontown was here Tuesday attending to business matters.

F. C. Prindle of Pittsburg was here yesterday.

J. R. Saul of Uniontown was here visiting friends yesterday.

John A. Bearer of Lebanon is the guest of friends here.

Joe Miner was a business caller in Uniontown Tuesday.

Robert Wilson of Hagerstown, Md., was here Sunday, the guest of friends. Mr. Wilson was formerly employed in Swearingen's department store.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary societies of the First Presbyterian Church will meet Wednesday afternoon in the church.

Dunbar is now rid of an eyesore, the one-story lockup on Woodvale street, which burned to the ground Tuesday afternoon. It was built of logs and then weatherboarded and contained two rooms. The building was empty at the time of burning and is supposed to have caught from an overheated gas stove. It is thought that a new borough building will now be erected.

Rev. Francis W. Perkins, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, is this week occupying the pulpit in the East End Methodist Protestant Church at Uniontown, assisting Rev. Francis V[illegible] at that place.

Samuel Waggle, who has been at Smithfield for the past few days attending to the fixing up of the business matters of his late brother John Waggle of that place, arrived home last evening.

Miss Elizabeth Tinker of Homestead is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tinker of Franklin Road.

William Waugaman, who is agent at Brownsville for the Pennsylvania railroad, visiting his wife at this place.

Mrs. James Darr was the guest of friends in Connellsville yesterday.

Miss Ida McDowell was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Debolt in New Haven on Tuesday.

Henry Goldsmith was here from Connellsville yesterday.

Mrs. William C. Smith was the guest of Uniontown friends yesterday afternoon.

Miss Maude Lachel was the guest of friends in Connellsville yesterday.

Miss Helen Carroll of New Haven was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Carroll of Connellsville street yesterday.

BEAR RUN.

BEAR RUN, Feb. 1[illegible].—Joseph Johnson, Calvin Price and Matthew Hayes were business callers at Ohiopyle on Monday evening.

Levi Tissue was a business caller at Bailey Point Monday.

Isaac Williams, living near Ohiopyle, was a business caller at Bailey Point Monday.

Mrs. David Hall and son, Milton, of Bear Run, and Miss M[illegible] Bryner of Bear Run, were shopping in Connellsville Tuesday.

John Shear of Mill Run was a business caller at Bailey Point Tuesday.

Mrs. Harriet Ko[illegible] and Rebecca Hayes and Bert Lovery were shopping at Ohiopyle Tuesday.

Stephen Rugg was a business caller at Ohiopyle Monday.

Robert Bryner is visiting friends and relatives at Braddock.

[illegible] Bryner of Braddock is visiting friends at this place for a few days.

Mrs. James Johnson and Miss Anna Hall of Stewarton were visiting friends at Bear Run Wednesday.

[illegible] was a business caller at Connellsville recently.

[illegible] was calling on friends in Connellsville Friday.

[illegible] was a business caller at Ohiopyle Thursday.

Mrs. David Hall of Bailey Point and Mrs. Mollie Bryner of Bear Run were the guests of Mr. Elmer Hall of Stewarton on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Rugg have been laid up with the grip for the past few days.

Elmer Sullivan was a business caller at Ohiopyle Saturday.

Mrs. John Stull is very low with consumption at this writing.

Stephen Rugg was a business caller at Ohiopyle recently.

Mrs. W. H. Stull is slowly improving from the grip.

Dr. W. W. Stonestreet of Ohiopyle was a business caller here recently.

Miss Helen Mitchell, teacher of the Bear Run school, was visiting her parents near Ohiopyle over Sunday.

[illegible] Saylor was visiting friends at Mill Run Sunday.

Miss Harriet Crystal, teacher of the W[illegible] school, was visiting her parents at South Connellsville Sunday.

Some unknown dog killed a sheep for Levi Tissue Wednesday.

Herman Price has been laid up with the mumps. He is now able to be out again.

The Masonic Country Club have filled their ice houses for the coming summer.

There is one of the guests from Pittsburg at the club house now for a few days.

Have you read our Sanito offer?

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, Feb. 18.—The remains of Charles L. Clessner, aged 40 years, were brought here on train No. 11 this evening for interment in the Union cemetery tomorrow afternoon. Deceased resided at Ambridge, Beaver county, where he was employed in the repair shops of the American Bridge Company. Friday last he left here for his home, having spent several days with relatives. The day following, Saturday, while crossing the railroad tracks he was run down and instantly killed by a train. For many years deceased followed railroading, having been employed as a conductor on the [illegible] B. & O. About four years ago he was united in marriage to Miss McLin[illegible], daughter of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Lowman, of Summit township, who with his mother, Mrs. [illegible] Glessner, of near town, survive. Also a brother, John A. Glessner, of Summit township, a sister, Mrs. [illegible] Prout of Washington, Pa., and a half sister, Mrs. Joseph Fritz of Somerset, also survive. Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at the residence of his mother by Rev. [illegible] Heller, pastor of the Reformed church of Connellsville, assisted by Rev. A. L. Truxal, D. D., pastor of Amity Reformed church of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Walker of Allentown, Pa., arrived here and will spend several weeks as the guests of the latter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Meyers of Meyers avenue.

C. A. Humbert of this place has joined the race for sheriff, which makes an even [illegible] contestants. Mr. Humbert is well known over the county, having for a number of years served as [illegible] officer for the Somerset Coal Company.

Mrs. John Mong of Salisbury was in town today shopping and calling upon her host of friends.

Street Commissioner [illegible] lays claim to being champion [illegible] when it comes to having [illegible] [illegible] for two [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The election passed off rather quiet here today. But a[illegible] on the ticket that [illegible] stimulated the [illegible] would not have known there was an election in town. At six o'clock this evening there [illegible] votes cast in the two precincts. [illegible] the primary will be the most [illegible] contested [illegible] county [illegible] this town.

MT. PLEASANT.

MT. PLEASANT, Feb. 18.—Miss Hul[illegible] Metzer of [illegible] is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clarence [illegible] of Washington street.

J. R. Meyers [illegible] of the First [illegible] is attending court at Greensburg this week.

Edward Ricker, Frank Gorbaugh and Caleb Spencer [illegible] were attending the [illegible] skating party at Greensburg Tuesday afternoon.

Gus [illegible] of Connellsville was calling on friends in town [illegible]

Dr. [illegible] of Beaver College will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. [illegible] Episcopal church next Sunday morning and evening.

District Organizer Stills will speak at the regular meeting of the National Protective Legion on Friday evening of this week.

Miss Graham of Greensburg was a business caller Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Fleschner of Somerset is visiting Mrs. [illegible] Hitchman at the National Hotel.

Miss Margaret Smith of Pittsburg, who has been visiting Miss [illegible] of College avenue, returned to her home Tuesday evening.

On Friday, February 21, the [illegible] Volunteer Firemen will hold their regular meeting, when [illegible] will be received [illegible] and Assistant Chief.

Clark Walker, who is on the Republican ticket for justice of the peace, was confined to his home with the grip and was unable to be at the polls election day.

On Wednesday evening of this week a euchre will be given in the St. Joseph's hall [illegible] by the [illegible] of that church.

Miss Cunningham of [illegible] is visiting Miss [illegible] at her home on [illegible] street for a few days.

James K. [illegible] of Main street left today for a short business trip to [illegible]

D. F. Zundell is confined to his home on Washington street with a slight attack of the grip.

Sherlock Walker of Main street was a caller in Greensburg Tuesday evening.

Bert Whitter of Ruffsdale was calling on friends and relatives at this place for a few hours Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. [illegible] and wife of [illegible] were callers here Tuesday evening.

Daniel Joyce, assistant manager of the Star Brewery of [illegible], was a business caller Tuesday evening.

Try our classified advertisements.

OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE, Feb. 1[illegible].—Mrs. [illegible] of Sugar Loaf left Tuesday for Port Hill to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Henry Groce, who has been [illegible] the past several days at his home at Confluence, returned to his work at this place yesterday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Judson Wolf, a nice big baby girl on Friday, February 14. A very nice Valentine.

Miss Ollie Meyers, who has been employed at Connellsville for the past several months, is spending a few days with relatives and friends in town.

Gus Hoover took in the show at Connellsville Monday evening.

Ross Bryner was a business caller in Connellsville yesterday.

Jack Mo[illegible] spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Somerset county.

William and Joseph Nicholson spent Tuesday with relatives and friends in Connellsville.

Charles and John Hall took in the show at Connellsville last [illegible]

The Ohiopyle Company have [illegible] cut in all of their employes' wages owing to the slump in business.

The protracted meeting will be continued a few more nights this week by Rev. Wortman. Don't fail to come.

D. H. Hatten spent Tuesday looking after matters of business in Connellsville and Uniontown.

Harry Hissie of Port [illegible] was a business caller in town yesterday.

David Hiles took in "Busy Izzy Boodle" at the Soisson last evening.

Try our classified advertisements.

PERRYOPOLIS.

PERRYOPOLIS, Feb. 1[illegible].—Perry township election results are as follows: School Director, [illegible] Bew[illegible] 57, Harvey Luce, 2[illegible], [illegible] Forsythe 108, Frank Hixenbaugh 180, Clyde Strawn [illegible]

Constable, Wesley R. Blair 1[illegible], Martin [illegible] [illegible]

Road Supervisor, J. K. Brewer 1[illegible], Joseph Harper 20[illegible]

Auditor, Edward [illegible] [illegible], Charles H. Temple 201.

Township Clerk, Walter Ritbeck 251, [illegible] Martin [illegible]

Russ H. Sisely [illegible] for the Washington Coal & Coke Company was in town [illegible] evening.

Charles Schray [illegible] of [illegible] town was looking after business in town yesterday.

Mr. Denny [illegible] for the long distance Ameri[illegible] telephone was here last night.

H. [illegible] and Mrs. [illegible] township spent [illegible] in [illegible]

Mrs. Wesley W[illegible] and Mr. Williams were shopping in Connellsville yesterday.

[illegible] was looking after business in Uniontown yesterday.

J. C. Haney [illegible] on business yesterday.

James Beel had his [illegible] distributing calendars here yesterday.

Clyde Byer [illegible] and Charles Stickel were [illegible] transacted business in Connellsville on Monday.

D. J. Smith attended a [illegible] Western [illegible]

Mik Brown [illegible] was in town yesterday.

Mr. Byron [illegible] and [illegible] of Uniontown spent [illegible] with the family of [illegible]

[illegible] Junction [illegible] Perryopolis.

STAUFFER.

STAUFFER, Feb. 17.—[illegible] son of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] [illegible]

DAWSON.

DAWSON, [illegible] [illegible]

Miss Mar[illegible] [illegible] Connellsville [illegible] Monday.

[illegible]

Harry McG[illegible] [illegible]

Miss Anna M[illegible] [illegible] Frank [illegible] were [illegible] home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Molins of town.

Edward Moore of [illegible] at the home of [illegible] [illegible] of North Dawson.

Miss [illegible] [illegible] Mrs. Harry [illegible] North Dawson.

Miss Carolin M[illegible] [illegible] with friends.

Dawson [illegible] the [illegible] in the new bowling [illegible] favorites [illegible] boys.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Feb. 18.—[illegible] Scott [illegible] business caller today.

Dr. Carl [illegible] [illegible] his parents, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] of near Confluence.

Robert [illegible] of Connellsville came home [illegible]

Mr. [illegible] B. & O. at [illegible] was calling on friends in town today.

Mr. Betz of Pittsburg [illegible] interest [illegible] Company [illegible] Chess and Mr. Betz [illegible] They expect to [illegible] in about three weeks.

[illegible] of [illegible] Chapel was a business caller today.

One of the [illegible] fights in the history of Confluence [illegible] today in the borough [illegible] election. A conflict [illegible] [illegible] What the result will be will not be known until [illegible]

Miss Nora McClintock, a well known young lady of Confluence, was married to Willi[illegible] on Saturday at Cumberland, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wassen and family left this afternoon on [illegible] No. 1[illegible] to their future home in [illegible] They have the best wishes of their many friends here.

PILES CURED IN 6 to 14 DAYS.
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Another Railroad Story.
[illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] thrilling [illegible] stories in this issue.

VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, Feb. 18.—M[illegible] and Mr. W. J. Kelly were in Connellsville [illegible]

[illegible]

MT. PLEASANT.

Returns Show Close Fights and Surprise in Defeat of Constable Jack Thompson.

[illegible]

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS.

What the Men Who Run the Government Are Doing.

[illegible] Cary, [illegible] Assistant Secretary of War under [illegible] as a possible candidate for Governor of New York on the Republican ticket.

[illegible]

The Democratic members of the United States Senate [illegible] Bryan [illegible] Clay [illegible] of Oklahoma [illegible] of South Carolina [illegible] Newlands of Nevada [illegible] Whyte of Maryland.

FELDSTEIN'S

SPECIAL! SPECIAL!

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday,
FEB. 18 FEB. 19 FEB. 20 FEB. 21 FEB. 22

Final Suit Clearance

We have determined to close out every Ladies' and Misses' suit in our house.
In order to accomplish our purpose we have decided to name one price. Styles include Prince Chap, Semi Fitting and Tight Fitting. Colors are black, brown, blue and fancy mixtures. Your pick while they last

$11.90

Furs ½ Off

Sample Skirt Sale

Sample line of Skirts, consisting of Voiles, Panamas, Serges, Cloth and Fancy Mixtures. In this lot you will find all colors, trimmed with folds and nicely made. Skirts are positively worth from $6.00 up to $8.50. While they last your choice

$3.90

FELDSTEIN'S,
136 N. Pittsburg Street, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

1852 1907
Moerlein's
The best beer for over half a century.
PITTSBURG DISTRIBUTOR
ERNEST [illegible]CH

SPORTING NOTES.

Paragraph in Brief Covering All Branches of Sport

[illegible]

Tommy [illegible] says he stuck to Pittsburg during the American-National [illegible]

Marriage Licenses.

George [illegible] and Elizabeth Gaither, both of Wickett [illegible] Junction.
Sylvanus Durell and Edith May Dilmick, both of [illegible] township.
Harry [illegible] Uniontown and [illegible] Duggan, [illegible]
William W. [illegible], Connellsville, and [illegible] Heitzel, New Haven.

County Expenditures.

Elizabeth [illegible]	$ 100.00
J. M. Howard [illegible] court house	158.03
S. M. [illegible]	21.31
S. S. [illegible] improvements on county buildings	155.94
J. M. Howard [illegible]	137.45
W. S. [illegible]	50.00
[illegible]	10.00
Joseph [illegible]	22.10
[illegible]	31.10
M. R. Kim[illegible] on account	100.00
[illegible] County [illegible] Company	251.53
J. M. Howard [illegible] court house [illegible]	190.06
Total for week	$1,[illegible]5.73

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Before me the subscriber a Notary Public within and for said county and State personally appeared J J Driscoll who being duly sworn according to law did depose and say
That he is Manager of Circulation of The Courier a daily newspaper published in Connellsville Pa and that the number of papers printed during the week ending Saturday February 15 1908 was as follows

February 10	5,158
February 11	5,0[illegible]
February 12	5,7[illegible]
February 13	[illegible]
February 14	[illegible]
February 15	[illegible]774
Total	31,010
Daily Average	[illegible]880

That the daily circulation by months for 1907 was as follows

1907 Month	Total Copies	Daily Avg
January	131,781	5,251
February	131,100	[illegible]465
March	138,[illegible]	5,638
April	147,[illegible]	[illegible]
May	16[illegible]	6,26[illegible]
June	140,[illegible]	[illegible]
July	141,951	[illegible]400
August	141,226	5,230
September	138,[illegible]	[illegible]
October	140,800	[illegible]
November	140,[illegible]	[illegible]
December	135,[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	1,[illegible]958	5,[illegible]00

And further sayeth not
JAS J DRISCOLL
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of February 1908
JOHN KURTZ

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB 19, 1908

SOME SPRING ELECTION RESULTS

The results of the spring elections in Connellsville and in Fayette county generally indicate that the spirit of independence was very much abroad in the land but it also appears that in the storm which has tilted political majorities the Republicans more than held their own. An analysis of the returns would seem to show that Republican sentiment is gaining ground in spite of the desperate attempts of the discredited Bayanites to impeach its purpose and its [illegible].

Another strong factor was the [illegible] of the voters to [illegible] bossism in local affairs. Two glaring instances of this trend of public sentiment were the defeat of the Democratic candidates for School Director in the Bloody Third Ward of Connellsville and the political annihilation of John Peter Keffer as Road Supervisor in the rock-ribbed and ancient Democratic stronghold of Dunbar township. The Democratic candidates in the Bloody Third were members of the Democratic organization which ruled Connellsville with an iron hand for a number of years. The ward itself has been a Democratic [illegible] but its ramparts were shattered and its ring candidates utterly broken by Democratic independence and Republican growth yesterday. Editor Keffer who writes pieces as the Uniontown Genius and as Supervisor of roads regulates the politics and incidentally the highways of Fayette county's biggest township has been invited to stick to the quill. His constituents have concluded that it is a pity to spoil a good editor by his taking his mind from high planes of thought and dragging it down into the mud of the townships roads.

The defeat of the proposed bond issue in New Haven by a narrow majority was unfortunate for the progress of the Greater Connellsville movement but the movement will go along just the same. New Haven's leading citizens are progressive but they are handicapped by petty politicians who are willing to sacrifice all public interests to their private ends and their personal gains. The latter were able by demagogic arguments and other less reputable means to bring to the polls with them the bulk of the ignorant vote and thus [illegible] the bond proposition.

The active exercise of [illegible] personal and practical politics would have enabled the result [illegible] New Haven but the movement [illegible] town is so manifestly [illegible] common good that there should [illegible] necessity for [illegible] the button-holing or bulldozing [illegible] citizens who [illegible] the movement [illegible] not only public spirited and progressive but they are honest and self-respecting men.

But the bond issue was not necessary to consolidation and the advocates of the Greater Connellsville proposition will proceed upon other lines.

DESERVES A HERO MEDAL

[illegible] Walker the young Fairchance miner who rescued a woman and several children from a mad dog and was bitten in his struggle with the animal has been very properly sent to the Pasteur Institute in Pittsburg by the Poor Directors for treatment at the expense of Fayette county.

But he deserves something more than this. He deserves a Hero Medal and some substantial recognition at the hands of the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission. His act was humane and heroic. It [illegible] that courage which was the pride of chivalry when knighthood was in flower. It proved that neither high station in life nor the fine raiment which bedecks it necessarily [illegible] the man but that often the [illegible] is tenderly human and under the grimy jacket beats a heart warm with sympathy and high with resolve.

The Carnegie Hero Fund was established to encourage heroism and to promote the growth of this [illegible] of whom it may be said these are Men.

ANOTHER CHAPTER IN THE THAW CASE

If it be true as stated that Harry Thaw and his wife are now to be legally separated and that such separation was agreed upon during or immediately after the first trial for the killing of Stanford White then another chapter [illegible] in this social [illegible] that has [illegible] of moral rottenness through the courts of the land.

[illegible] has [illegible] will [illegible] established a reputation [illegible] of [illegible] of modern times a reputation which [illegible] will turn into [illegible] to console her for the loss of a [illegible] husband.

It will also be proven that in the Dowling did quite right in refusing [illegible] Thaw free and in sending him to the [illegible] for the Criminal Insane and there will be a great many people who will join in the opinion that he ought to be kept there long enough to fully chasten his [illegible] and permanently cure his brain storms.

It may be said that the effect of these revelations will tend to that end.

CONNELLSVILLE'S TRAMP POLICY

The policy recently adopted by Burgess Soisson of making the hobo fraternity work on the roads and keep on the streets has been cordially commended by a number of neighboring newspapers. The [illegible] Review [illegible] the general sentiment [illegible] [illegible]

We [illegible] received at the soup [illegible] and we never [illegible] but we could have some [illegible] able-bodied citizen who are out of employment and who are willing to earn an honest living if they are given the opportunity. Scottdale proposes to afford its idle men employment on sewer construction. Connellsville has no such extensive public improvement [illegible] New Haven's street paving [illegible] may [illegible] and in this [illegible] and then [illegible] always street to clean and repair.

Editor Keffer's [illegible] in the [illegible]

The Bloody Third is becoming [illegible]

[illegible]

The Second National Bank [illegible]

The [illegible] stockholders in New [illegible]

The Spirit [illegible]

Dawson is still Democratic [illegible]

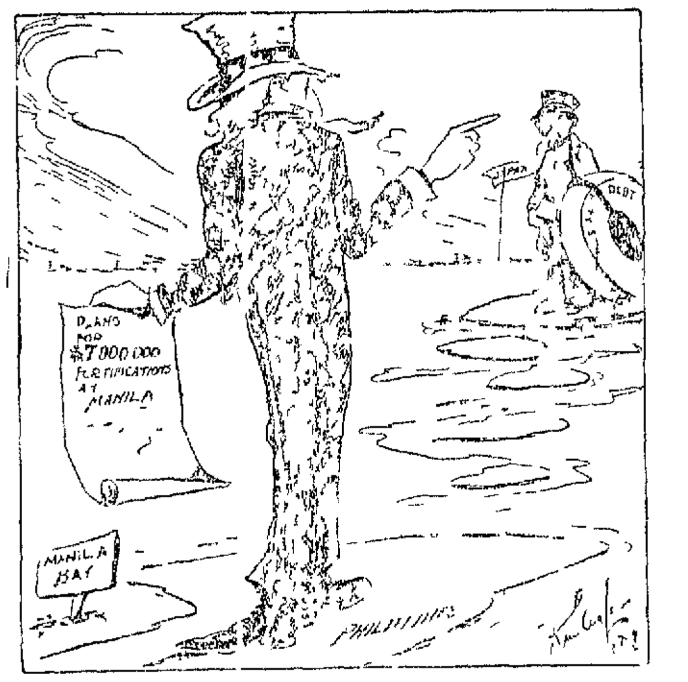
Mt Pleasant shows symptoms of [illegible]

The trolley extensions planned for [illegible]

The United States engineers [illegible]

[illegible]

West Newton is not without hope [illegible]



Uncle Sam—Excuse me Nippy while I [illegible] this bit of property [illegible] Then you'll have a different [illegible]

[illegible]

The Insurance companies [illegible]

[illegible]

What United States Can Do for Yough

There has been a good bit of [illegible]

[illegible]

Some Welcome News

[illegible]

Classified Ads
One Cent a Word.

Wanted.

WANTED—[illegible]

WANTED [illegible]

WANTED [illegible] MEMORIAL HOSPITAL [illegible]

For Rent

FOR RENT—[illegible]

FOR RENT [illegible]

FOR RENT — TWO FURNISHED [illegible]

FOR RENT—TWO OFFICE ROOMS [illegible] HOWARD BUILDING [illegible]

For Sale

FOR SALE—CUSTOM COAT [illegible]

FOR SALE—[illegible]

FOR SALE — GOOD COAL AND [illegible]

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD FURNI[illegible] SYCAMORE STREET [illegible]

Found

FOUND—[illegible]

Public Sale

[illegible]

Dissolution Notice

[illegible]

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104 W. Main Street

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131 and 133 N Pittsburg Street, CONNELLSVILLE, PA

WEATHER FORECAST

For Western Pennsylvania—Snow or rain Wednesday [illegible] by evening, high [illegible] southwest winds. Thursday local showers

STORE NEWS

Some news this week that ought to interest you. Part of it news about Spring goods that you will want to [illegible] Part of it the [illegible] goods that we want to get rid of [illegible] of the price you will want to see these also. Also an invitation for you to come and see this store and the goods we have here. An invitation for [illegible] make this store your own home store.

The New Suits.

[illegible] new Spring suit this Spring [illegible] that [illegible] $2[illegible] [illegible] in this [illegible] If some friend [illegible] [illegible] to know [illegible] suits that [illegible] to make [illegible] we make [illegible] this one reason [illegible] this store [illegible] this store makes

New Hosiery.

[illegible] stockings for [illegible] have some new [illegible] cents the [illegible]

New Ginghams.

Imported ginghams at 25 cents the yard [illegible] patterns that [illegible] Good idea to [illegible] these now

Swiss Curtains at $1 the Pair.

Showing this week two hundred pairs [illegible] at $1.00 the [illegible] swiss and well made. You'd expect to pay at least [illegible] more for these

Carpets and Rugs.

Time almost to commence thinking [illegible] planning about that new carpet. [illegible] Stinson carpets in your thoughts this Spring. Better come here and take a look at the patterns we have and let us figure with you on the probable cost of your carpets. If we can save you some money we want your carpet business. Think we are entitled to it if that is so

Misses' Coats.

Still some left and all of them are on the table in the cloak room at $5.00. If the size you want is there you couldn't find a bigger bargain for $[illegible]

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Heavy [illegible] Torchon laces in ecru and white—2 to 4 inches in width beautiful new patterns choice, the yard 5c

Values 8c to 12½c

The very attractiveness of these two items should alone make this section one of the busiest in the store

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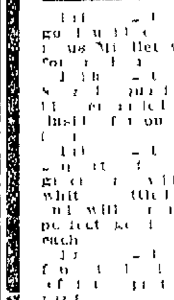
$3.50 $4.00 $5.00

A Pointer on Shoes.



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[illegible] 6½c
[illegible] 22c
[illegible] 25c
[illegible] 15c
[illegible] 63c

Friday [illegible] to 4 P M we offer Schmitz Merit Family Soap the best made for one hour 10 bars for 25c
Friday [illegible] to 4 P M we offer good brooms [illegible] the broom, worth [illegible] for one hour each 15c
Friday [illegible] to 4 P M we offer our best [illegible] ginghams worth 10c a yard [illegible] 6½c
Friday [illegible] to 4 P M we offer No [illegible] lamp chimneys [illegible] 4c
Friday 3 to 4 P M we offer [illegible] wall paper pretty designs [illegible] kinds of rooms for 3c

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DRY FEET

are made possible only by good strong shoes. With poor shoes and plenty of wet weather yet to come you stand a good chance of sending for the doctor.

But here is the best prescription, come here today and get a pair of strong serviceable shoes. We say strong, but they are brimful of style and comfort. You will find these shoes equal and most likely, surpass any you ever had. Remember the name

JOHN IRWIN.

THE REGULARS WIN OVER IN SCOTTDALE.

Independent Movement Did Not Show Up Very Strong Yesterday.

STATE Y. M. C. A. MEETING.

Four Big Temperance Meetings Are Being Arranged for Sunday Evening—Test of Fire Alarm to Be Made on Friday Afternoon.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Feb. 19.—The contests in the various wards yesterday brought out a good vote and made interesting times around the polls. The independent movement that was responsible for the excitement did not pan out very well so far as getting any of the independents into office. Cope, in the First ward, was snowed under by a good majority. In the Third ward Shaffer, the independent candidate for Council, was hot on the trial of the enemy but lost out by 21 votes. For a man of his age, Squire Wiley proved to be a runner to be reckoned with. He entered the contest at the last moment and chased the winner over the wire with only eight votes ahead for Council in the Fourth ward. In the Second ward the name of J. F. Eicher for School Director on the Republican ticket did not appear on the ballots and that caused him to lose out to D. L. Sherrick, the Democrat. William M. Kennell, regular Democrat, defeated Geo. B. Cole, independent, for Constable in the Second ward. Other Democrats to pull through were Mr. Sherrick of the Fourth ward and T. J. Gillespie for Constable in the First ward. Following are the victors:

First ward, School Director, Dr. J. P. Strickler; Council, J. ... Berry; Constable, T. J. Gillespie; Judge of Election, A. L. Porter; Inspectors, R. F. Ellis, D., and E. R. Loucks, R.

Second ward, School Director, A. L. Kiester; Council, W. H. Stelgater; Constable, W. M. Kennell; Judge of Election, Arthur Skemp; Inspectors, W. G. Thomas, R., and A. R. Bassler, D.

Third ward, School Director, R. P. Percy; Council, J. W. Fitzsimmons; Constable, William Eberhart; Judge of Election, J. W. Bessett; Inspectors, J. M. Thompson, R., and Harry Cramer, D.

Fourth ward, School Director, D. L. Sherrick; Council, W. H. Brown; Constable, Charles Haines; Judge of Election, Roy White; Inspector, A. A. Williams.

The session of the Employed Officers' Association of the State Y. M. C. A. met in the Baptist church last night and opened very auspiciously. About 50 delegates arrived on the 7.02 Pennsylvania train and were taken to the Association rooms where supper was served by the Ladies' Auxiliary.

They then proceeded to the church where the first session was held. The meeting was presided over by H. G. Ackerman of Harrisburg. Rev. W. C. Weaver of Scottdale offered prayer. E. G. Baer of Punxsutawney was elected Secretary.

The first speaker was B. R. Smith of Erie, who discussed "Modern Methods," the paper being followed by a general discussion. A number of successful methods of holding meetings were discussed. The second speaker was Rev. Dr. A. R. Robinson of Pittsburg, who gave an able address on "The Wise Man."

The sessions today are for the delegates only, but this evening there will be interesting addresses on the immigration question by Mr. Harvey of China and Dr. Steiner of Iowa. The public is invited to the evening session. The conference will close at noon on Thursday. The session tomorrow will be devoted to gymnasium work.

The Scottdale Fountain of True Reformers held a social in the Loucks hall last night. The feature of the affair was an address by Chief J. W. Hunter of Pittsburg. Music was furnished by the Jones Band of Scottdale. Following the address refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening was devoted to having a jolly time. Guests were present from Connellsville and Mt. Pleasant.

Four great temperance meetings are to be held on Sunday evening, February 23, at 7.30 o'clock in the Methodist Episcopal, United Brethren, the A. M. E. church and the temperance hall. At the Methodist Episcopal church Rev. W. C. Weaver will preside. Rev. C. R. Forney will offer prayer, Rev. J. E. Hutchinson will make the address and Rev. P. D. Steckmith will pronounce the benediction. At the United Brethren church Rev. L. W. Michael will preside, Rev. H. W. Miller will offer prayer, Rev. E. C. Kunkle will make the address and Rev. A. D. Martin will pronounce the benediction. At the A. M. E. church the Rev. Dr. Clinton will preside and conduct the devotional service and Rev. M. C. Frick will deliver the address.

At the temperance hall Rev. Father Lambing will preside and Rev. W. W. Williamson will deliver the address. An offering will be taken in each place to help the Anti-Saloon League carry on its work. The subject of the address at each place will be local option. The object of the meetings is to create sentiment in favor of the passage of a local option law at the next session of the Legislature. Everybody is cordially invited to attend and hear these able addresses. There will be good music.

A test of the bell in the United Brethren church will be made on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The people are requested not to imagine that it is a real alarm of fire. The bell will be rung during the day by the janitor and at night by a policeman. All calls for fire should be telephoned to the borough building, using either phone.

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ALL DEMOCRATIC.

Down at Dawson Where a Clean Sweep Was Made Yesterday for Borough Officers.

Special to The Courier.

DAWSON, Feb. 19.—The election passed off very quietly here yesterday. The Democrats made a clean sweep of the borough with but one exception. William Cochran was defeated for School Director by one vote, J. Allen Crawford winning over him on the Prohibition ticket. The remainder of the ticket went Democratic by a nice majority. Following is the vote of the borough:

Judge of Election, James Mosser, D., 81; John Scott, R., 42; Lloyd Stauffer, P., 36.

Inspector, J. M. Glass, R., 61; Ed. Lexy, D., 78; Clarence Luckey, P., 30.

School Directors, Dr. J. P. Cogan, R., 61; R. K. Smith, R., 45; W. H. Cochran, D., 71; C. P. McGibbons, D., 93; J. Allen Crawford, P., 72; Harry Shellenberger, P., 5.

Constable, Weldon Meneter, R., 50; Harry Sheppard, D., 111.

Council, J. R. Cotton, R., 32; Layton Forsythe, R., 32; Mode Porter, R., 6; A. J. Cochran, D., 110; M. Hecklinger, D., 89; J. S. Langhrea, D., 106; N. A. Kast, P., 35; E. C. Carr, P., 20; A. C. Mosser, P., 8.

Auditors, Earl Ober, R., 57; Howard Lohm, D., 79; John Gibson, P., 21.

EVERSON ELECTION.

A Large Vote Was Out and the Results Were in Favor of the Democrats.

Special to The Courier.

EVERSON, Feb. 19.—The election yesterday was on the first order, but brought out a large vote and the results were decidedly Democratic. The Republicans, however, succeeded in landing the Constable, Auditor and one Councilman.

Following are the winners: Judge of Election, William Glendenning; Inspectors, Robert Gettemy and P. J. Mulroy; School Directors, George Bambry, M. E. Kane, C. W. O'Brien; Council, William Deurucher, James Benford, E. S. Thompson; Constable, Adam Brown, Jr.; Auditor, W. G. Mackey.

A SOCIAL SESSION

Of the Loyal Order of Moose Will Be Held This Evening.

There will be a social session in the club rooms of the Loyal Order of the Moose this evening, when a herd of hungry Moose will eat and drink to the health of a brother Moose, William Glotfelty, who will soon take unto himself a Mooselet. All members of No. 16 are welcome.

They will take to the woods at 9.30 P. M.

Turkey Dinner.

Mrs. W. P. Woodward of Eleventh street and Rogers avenue gave a turkey dinner on Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rowan of Charleroi. The other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Connelly of New Salem, Herbert Rush of Scottdale and J. R. Rowan of Washington, Pa.

Help your favorite teacher.

DUNBAR TOWNSHIP.

Incomplete Returns in, But Democrats Are Elected.

The Dunbar township district No. 1 returns are: Judge of Election, David Minley, R., ..; John Sleight, D., 46. Inspector of Election, John Sexton, R., 52; Lizzie Lowery, D., 49. School Director, Thomas R. Brooks, one, ... 71; Thomas F. Logan, D., 57; ... Reager, D., 5.. A. C. Oglevee, R., .. Constable, William Rowland, R., 75, D., 41. Road Supervisor, William Jacobs, R., 72; John L. Kefer, D., 60; J. N. Fr..., Pro., 3. Auditor, John E. Smith, R., 65; Dennis J. Cunningham, D., 42; Joseph Hambert, Pro., 8.

The Dunbar township district No. 2 returns are: Judge of Election, John Ford, D., ..., no opposition. Inspector, John McTiffin, R., 2..; Robert Herron, D. ... Reager ... Frank C. Herron, D., 31. School Directors, Thomas R. Blackburn, R., 1..; Thomas F. Logan, D., 18; J. R. Reagan, D., 11; A. C. Oglevee, Pro., ..; Henry Smith, Pro., 6. Constable, William Rowland, D. and R., .. to ... Joseph McCracken, Pro. ... Road Supervisor, William Jacobs, R., 2; John L. Kefer, D., 19; J. N. Frech, Pro., ... Auditor, John E. Smith, R., ..; Dennis A. Cunningham, D., 31; Joseph Hambert, Pro., 7. Township Clerk, Robert Herron, R., 29; John C. Smith, Pro., ..

AN ODD CLEW.

Leads to Arrest of Fayette Murderer in Bulgaria.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 19.—Using as a clew a small key found last fall among the bones of a human skeleton turned up in a field by hunting dogs detectives have traced the alleged murderer of Ivan Kakmov at Masontown a year ago to Bulgaria, and he will be brought here for trial.

Ivan J. Mincor, who left here shortly after the murder was discovered, was traced to Bulgaria. A cablegram sent to the authorities of that country to hold the man was followed immediately by another to Mincor, sent by his friends and warning him to flee. Mincor sailed for Turkey.

Waiting until he supposed his alleged crime had been forgotten, Mincor hurried a few days ago to Kainamovo, Bulgaria, his home, and was immediately taken prisoner. He will be brought back here as soon as extradition papers can be obtained. It is said that a year ago Mincor murdered his friend Kakmlov to secure $500.

A small key found with the skeleton was fitted to a trunk and the murdered man's identity was established. Mincor had been with Kakmlov when the latter drew the money from a bank.

MID-WINTER SESSION

Of the Fayette County Teachers' Association at Uniontown.

The mid-winter session of the Fayette County Teachers' Association is to be held in the court house February 29, two sessions having been arranged for.

All teachers and School Directors have been invited and a good program of 10 and 15 minute speeches and talks on education has been prepared. Teachers from all over the county will speak.

Notice of Appreciation.

I take this means of thanking all my friends for their support and influence in electing me Road Commissioner in Connellsville township Nos. 1 and 2, and will assure them that I will perform my duties to the best of my ability.

J. J. ENOS.

P. O. M. Disbanded.

President Dick Guy of the P. O. M. officially gave notice that the P. O. M. would cease to exist on March 1 and that East Liverpool and McKeesport have been given franchises in the Ohio & Pennsylvania League.

SOMETHING YOU NEED.

A Service Indispensable to Anyone Who Has an Income.

If you have an income you need the service of a good bank. Location of a good bank the First National of Connellsville, for instance, can do many things for you that you cannot possibly do as well if at all, for yourself. A good bank keeps your money safely, charges you nothing for doing it and pays it back on demand. It will loan money on proper security at moderate rates. It will discount good commercial paper, thereby enabling you to obtain funds for which you would otherwise be obliged to wait until the paper matured. It will buy or sell investment securities for you. It will allow you liberal interest on money left with it for a definite period. It will give you advice and assistance on all monetary matters. All this the First National of Connellsville does for you, and, in addition, maintains a Foreign Department, where all languages are spoken, and where all foreign business, including the sale of steamship tickets, is given prompt attention.

OLD DEEDS.

Relating to Property on Main Street, Connellsville, Placed on Record—Marriage Licenses.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 19.—Four deeds were placed on record, covering transactions involving a piece of property in Main street, Connellsville, from 1867 until 1908. The first transfer of recent date was from Samuel D. Woods to Allen Woods for 50 feet on Main street, the consideration being $1. There were a number of lapse in the record of the property, and the other deeds were filed at the same time to clear up the affair. The earliest deed was under date of April 27, 1867, and conveyed one-sixth of an acre of property in Connellsville from the heirs of George White, deceased, to Samuel Page, the consideration being $220. In April 17, 1872 Page transferred the property to Jas. McMasters for $500. A quit claim deed to John McMasters is next on the record, while Joseph, Caroline and J. Wesley McMasters next come into possession of the property June 16, 1896, the consideration being $1. By a deed already on record, Woods secured a portion of the original one-sixth acre from John B. McMasters in 190 , he in turn transferring to his wife. Other deeds recorded were:

Daniel Sturgeon and others to Andrew Stewart and others for land in Wharton township, $100, February 17, 1908.

Absolom C. Fouch and wife to John C. Fulton for a lot in North Union township, $500, February 8, 1908.

Union Cemetery of Fayette County to John S. Daughs, executor of the estate of Catherine Logsdon, for lot in cemetery, $25, July 19, 1906.

George W. Lenhart and wife to Samuel G. Allison, for lot in Bridgeport, $3,450; February 15, 1908.

EXAMINING BOARD

Of the Fayette County Bar Association Organized.

The Examining Board of the Fayette Bar Association organized Monday afternoon by electing George B. Jeffries President and S. Ray Shelby Secretary.

The spring examinations will be held the week beginning Monday, April 13. The Board consists of Attorneys George B. Jeffries, H. S. Dumbauld, W. H. Martin and E. D. Field.

Want Revenge.

Determined to have revenge upon the Connellsville High School bunch for the defeat that they handed out Saturday night, the Uniontown High School basketball team will meet them tonight at the Lyceum rink at Uniontown.

Read "The Nerve of Foley," one of Frank H. Spearman's thrilling railroad stories in this issue.

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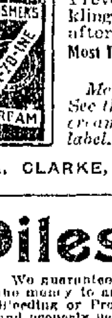

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GREATEST COAL YEAR IN HISTORY.

450,000,000 Tons, Aggregating Ten Per Cent, Increase in 1907.

PENNSYLVANIA IN THE LEAD

In the Heavy Increase in Production Having a Gain of Over 20 Per Cent Transportation Facilities Were Improved

Special to the Courier.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—A production of between 450,000,000 and 460,000,000 short tons of coal in the United States in 1907 is indicated by the returns received thus far by the United States Geological Survey or an increase of about 10 per cent over the record-breaking output of 1906 according to E. W. Parker, coal expert and Chief Statistician of the Survey.

The most notable increase was made in the production of Pennsylvania anthracite in which a gain of over 20 per cent was recorded if the shipments reported by the Bureau of Anthracite Statistics may be accepted as indicative of the total production and as the shipments amounted to more than 85 per cent of the total production such an assumption is not unreasonable. The shipments of anthracite in 1907 amounted to 67,109,39[illegible] long tons, as against 55,696,[illegible] long tons in 1906. This would indicate a total production for the year of approximately 76,6[illegible]00[illegible] long tons or about 85,840,000 short tons.

An interesting feature in connection with the production of anthracite in 1907 was the lack of any effect on the trade from the panic which occurred in October and continued until the end of the year. Not only did the shipments of anthracite continue throughout this period practically without interruption but the records show that the shipments for November were larger than those of any other November in the history of the trade while those for October were the largest recorded for any single month in the last four years. This condition illustrates the extent to which anthracite has been eliminated from industrial uses and shows that practically the entire production is consumed for domestic purposes.

Another interesting feature shown by the anthracite statistics for 1907 is the steadying influence on the trade of the policy adopted a few years ago by the coal mining companies in reducing prices during the summer months. The shipments (excluding a February of 28 days) ranged from 5,249,346 long tons in January to 6,015,8[illegible] long tons in October and the average monthly shipments were not quite 600,000 tons. These figures indicate that the mines were operated with remarkable steadiness from month to month and that the transportation was also evenly distributed throughout the year.

The production of bituminous coal cannot be estimated as closely as that of anthracite for unfortunately there is no such reliable method of arriving at the total but letters received by the Survey from a number of the larger operators and from State officials indicate that the output of bituminous coal in 1907 exceeded that of the previous year by 7 to 10 per cent. The increases were rather unevenly distributed and were influenced by several causes. In the Eastern States where large quantities of bituminous coal are used in coke making and for other industrial purposes the trade felt heavily the financial stress of the last three months of the year and to this effect was so pronounced that increases recorded during the first nine months were to a large extent wiped out. Had it not been for this disturbance in financial circles the production of bituminous coal in 1907 would probably have shown an increase almost comparable with the gain in anthracite production. It is almost certain that the increase would have amounted to about 15 per cent the total output being between 390,000,000 and 400,000,000 tons. As it is the output will probably be about 25,000,000 tons short of that figure.

The shortage of the car supply of which almost constant complaint has been heard for the last few years continued during the first nine months of 1907 and owing to the demands for and high prices paid to labor in other lines of industry miners and other workers in the bituminous coal mining districts were scarce. After October however the supply of both cars and labor was plentiful.

As compared with conditions in 1906 the transportation facilities were somewhat improved. It is probable that if sufficient cars could have been furnished to meet the requirements of the producers the output would have been pushed far in excess of the demand and the usual demoralization attendant on such a condition would have resulted.

It is not possible at this time to give definitely the order of producing States but owing to the fact that West Virginia was not seriously affected by the financial flurry than was her rival state Illinois it is not improbable that the completed statistics of production will show that Illinois has reached the second place next to Pennsylvania but she lost in 1906 through the suspension of mining during the spring months and that West Virginia will once more be third in rank.

The closing month of the year was one of the darkest in the history of the coal mining industry for it witnessed the occurrences of four separate disasters each in the Appalachian bituminous coal field and each attended by the sacrifice of many lives. The first on the first day of the month was an explosion at the Naomi mine of the United States Coal Company near Pittsburg; the second wrecked mines Nos. 6 and 8 of the Fairmont Coal Company of Monongah W. Va.; the third was an explosion of gas in the Yolande Coal and Coke Company's mine at Yolande, Ala.; and the fourth wrecked the Darr mine of the Pittsburg Coal Company near Connellsville. Between 600 and 800 lives were lost in these explosions all of which occurred within a period of three weeks.

USEFUL DAYS OVER.

Civil War Monitors That Were Famous in Their Day Put Up for Sale by the Government

Special to the Courier.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—Bids were opened at the Navy Department today for the sale of two vessels of the United States Navy that long ago outlived their usefulness and are now destined for the junk heap. The two vessels are the Civil War monitor Canonicus now at the Norfolk navy yard and the Pinta at Mare Island. Of the two the Canonicus is the only one that will live in the history of the navy. The Pinta is interesting only as a relic of the old navy of the days before wooden ships and been replaced by ironclads.

The Canonicus has had a somewhat memorable career. She was built at Boston in 186[illegible] and is of [illegible] tons displacement. For a battery she carried two 15-inch smooth bores in her main battery and in her secondary battery two [illegible]-pounders. She was built at a cost of about $1,000,000. In the Civil War she was commanded by Commander E. S. Parrott. She was in the engagement at the neighborhood of Dutch Gap which she exchanged a live [illegible] with the Confederate battery at Howlett's Point. In the Spanish war the old monitor was fitted out when it was thought that the war was to be prolonged and she was assigned to duty as a ex[illegible] gunboat in Cuba. In 1904 with her sister ships the Jason, Montauk, Lehigh and Nahant the Canonicus was stricken from the active list having outlived her usefulness. A [illegible] time she was appraised at $1,000. Last year the government refitted [illegible] the monitors old craft at considerable expense for exhibition purposes at the Jamestown Exposition.

SPONSORS ORGANIZE.

Fair Women Who Have Christened Ships Will Form Permanent Association

Special to the Courier.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—A bevy of fair women, women each of whom has had the honor of christening a warship of Uncle Sam's navy met at Continental hall in this city today to perfect the organization of a Society of Naval Sponsors. The society had its inception in Boston last year at the launching of the cruiser Birmingham since which time the sponsors in various parts of the country have been brought in touch through the medium of correspondence. A number attended today's meeting while others sent word of their willingness to join the organization.

Among those who will have membership in the society are Miss Ann Keith Frazier, sponsor of the Tennessee; Miss Evelyn Walsh, sponsor of the Colorado; Mrs. Frederick R. Condert, sponsor of the old Maine; Mrs. Nelson E. Gilliland, sponsor of the Missouri; Mrs. Alice Wells, who christened the Connecticut; Mrs. Hazel McLean, the New Hampshire; Mr. Colin P. Campbell, the Illinois; Miss Mae Mickey, the Nebraska; Mrs. Mary Campbell, the Birmingham; and Miss Lorin Pinnock, who christened the scout cruiser Salem. President Roosevelt has specially invited the sponsors who are in the city to attend the Army and Navy reception at the White House tomorrow.

Tennessee Democrats

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 19.—(Special)—Members of the State Democratic executive committee are gathering in the city for a meeting tomorrow. At this meeting the manner of selecting the gubernatorial nominee of the party will be determined and the date of the convention to select delegates to the national Democratic convention will be fixed.

Boston's Biggest Dog Show

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 19.—(Special)—Aristocratic dogs of all varieties, several thousand of them, are in the hands of the judges at the 24th annual show of the New England Kennel Club which opened in Mechanics Building today. It is the most extensive exhibition of dogs ever shown in New England.

Pilgrims to Dine Mr. Reid

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—(Special)—Ambassador Whitelaw Reid, who is home on a visit of a few weeks, is to be the guest of honor at a banquet to be given at Delmonico's tonight by the Pilgrims of the United States.

CHEERS FOR CANNON

Make House Resound When Boutell Gives Speakers Boom a Boost.

UNCLE JOE FLEES THE CHAMBER

Turns Gavel Over to Another and Hurries Out When Members and Galleries Unite in Demonstration Aldrich Bill Condemned

Washington, Feb. 19.—Speaker Cannon's presidential boom received marked impetus in the house of representatives when Mr. Boutell his colleague from Illinois brought the subject to the fore as the climax of a half hour's speech. His remarks were based on the fact that the day was the thirty-fourth anniversary of Mr. Cannon's first speech in the house. Mr. Boutell spoke with enthusiasm and when he closed with the remark that within the next few months the plain people of the country would join the voters of Mr. Cannon's district in conferring upon him the nation's final honor the speaker was accorded a great demonstration. Keen disappointment was felt on all sides when the speaker made no reply. He stepped from the rostrum and amid cheering retired to his room while the house considered pension bills.

Mr. Boutell's remarks were punctuated throughout with loud applause on the part of Republicans and Democrats alike. The first mention by him of Speaker Cannon's name caused a demonstration. Mr. Cannon occupied the chair and seemed taken completely by surprise. Upon the conclusion of Mr. Boutell's remarks the house and galleries indulged in loud and continuous applause and demands for a speech by the speaker.

Everybody stood up and hurrahed and continued the demands until the speaker arose. Every one expected him to say something in reply but amid shrieks of laughter he [illegible]. "The gentleman from New Hampshire Mr. Sulloway is recognized for the consideration of pension bills." Mr. Cannon turned the gavel over to Mr. Capron of Rhode Island and retired to his room visibly affected by the demonstration which had been made on him.

Most of the day was taken up by a discussion of the bill to provide for taking the next census and consideration was not concluded.

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The Aldrich currency bill was opposed in the senate by Mr. Stone of Missouri. During Mr. Stone's argument in advocacy of the plan for government guarantees of deposits in national banks Senator Bacon of Georgia took occasion to oppose that proposition at some length. Mr. Bacon declared that if such a plan were put into effect state banks would be put on [illegible] basis at this [illegible] would [illegible] their way into national bank. The bill was then [illegible] coin of the United States [illegible] considered.

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That congress should authorize and direct the attorney general to prosecute land grant railroads in Oregon for not having complied with the terms of their grant and to sell land in tracts of no more than 160 acres and at not more than 250 an acre was the subject of a joint resolution reported to the senate from the committee on judiciary. Senator Fulton who asked for its immediate consideration. This resolution drawn by the department of justice to satisfy any doubt that might be raised as to the authority to proceed against the railroads was offered as a substitute for the resolution offered by Senator Tillman. The resolution was placed on the calendar. It directs the attorney general to proceed against the United States the lands granted to the Oregon and California railroad and the Southern Pacific railroad company in California and Oregon involved in the act of July 25, 1866 and to the state made a grant in construction of a military wagon road from Corvallis to Roseburg Ore. under the act of March 3, 1869.

Senator Culberson's resolution directing the secretary of the treasury to inform the senate if any national banks outside of New York City deposited between Oct. 1 and Nov. 1, 1907 on their reserves in national banks of New York to pay in cash New York exchange or to respond to calls for reserve was adopted by the senate.

BARNESBORO FIRESWEPT

Cambria County Village Suffers Loss of $140,000 by Conflagration

Altoona, Feb. 17.—A fire at Barnesboro, Cambria county on the Cresson and Clearfield railroad resulted in the loss of one life and the destruction of property valued at $140,000. The fire started in a small tailoring shop the upper story of which was occupied by Joseph Luxenberg and his aged mother. The son barely escaped with his life although terribly burned while looking for his mother whom he finally concluded had been rescued. After the building was consumed her charred bones were found. The flames spread to adjoining buildings and destroyed Max Sidman & Bros' department store, loss $75,000; J. R. Mosser's hardware store, loss $11,000; the Globe hotel conducted by Zach Weaver, loss $50,000, and Frank M. Millen's residence, loss $3,000. The Barnesboro [illegible] large [illegible] building remaining on the square.

Dissolution of Partnership.

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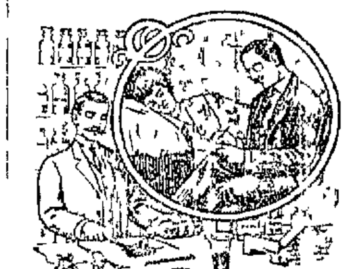

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The Nerve of Foley

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By FRANK H. SPEARMAN

THERE had been rumors all winter that the engineers were going to strike. Certainly we of the operating department had warning enough. Yet in the railroad life there is always friction in some quarter. The railroad man sleeps like the soldier, with an ear alert, but just the same he sleeps, for with waking comes duty.

Our engineers were good fellows. If they had faults they were American faults, rashness, a liberality bordering on extravagance and a headstrong violent way of reaching conclusions—traits born of ability and self confidence and developed by prosperity.

One of the best men we had on a locomotive was Andrew Cameron, at the same time he was one of the hardest to manage, because he was young and headstrong. Andy, a big powerful fellow, ran opposite Felix Kennedy on the flier. The fast runs require young men. If you will notice you will rarely see an old engineer on a fast passenger run. Even a young man can stand only a few years of that kind of work. High speed on a locomotive is a question of nerve and endurance—to put it bluntly, a question of flesh and blood.

"You don't think much of this strike, do you, Mr. Reed?" said Andy to me one night.

"Don't think there's going to be any, Andy."

He laughed knowingly.

"What actual grievance have the boys?" I asked.

"The trouble's on the East," he replied evasively.

"Is that any reason for tying up a thousand men out on this end?"

"If one goes out, they all go."

"Would you go out?"

"Would I? You bet!"

"A man with a home and a wife and a baby boy like yours ought to have more sense."

Getting up to leave, he hesitated again confidently. "That's all right. We'll bring you fellows to terms."

Maybe. I reported as he closed the door. But I hadn't the slightest idea they would begin the attempt that night. I was at home and sound asleep when the caller tapped on my window. I threw up the sash. It was pouring rain and dark as pitch.

"What is it, Barney? A wreck?" I exclaimed.

"Worse than that. Everything's tied up."

"What do you mean?"

"The engineers have struck."

"Struck? What time is it?"

"Half past 3. They went out at 3 o'clock. Throwing on my clothes, I floundered behind Barney's lantern to the depot. The superintendent was already in his office talking to the master mechanic.

Bulletins came in every few minutes from various points announcing trains tied up. Before long we began to hear from the East End. Chicago reported all engineers out. Omaha wired no trains moving. When the sun rose that morning our entire system extending through seven states and territories was absolutely paralyzed.

It was an astounding situation, but one that must be met. It meant either an ignominious surrender to the engineers or a fight to the death. For our part we had only to wait for orders. It was just 6 o'clock when the chief train dispatcher, who was tapping at a key, said:

"Here's something from headquarters."

We crowded close around him. His pen flew across the slip the message was addressed to all division superintendents. It was short but at the end of it he wrote a name we rarely saw in our office. It was that of the railroad magnate we knew as 'the old man,' the president of the system, and his words were few.

"Move the trains!"

"Move the trains!" repeated the superintendent. "Yes, but trains can't be moved by pinch bars nor by main force."

We spent the day arguing with the strikers. They were friendly, but firm. Persuasion, entreaties, threats we exhausted, and ended just where we began, except that we had lost our temper. The sun set without the turn of a wheel. The victory of the first day was certainly with the strikers.

Next day it looked pretty blue around the depot. Not a car was moved. The engineers and firemen were a unit. But the wires sang hard all that day and all that night. Just before midnight Chicago wired that No. 1—our big passenger train, the Denver flier—had started out on time with the superintendent of motive power as engineer and a wiper for fireman. The message came from the second vice president. He promised to deliver the train to our division on time the next evening and he asked, "Can you get it through?" Deuce!

We looked at each other. At last all eyes gravitated toward Neighbor our master mechanic.

The train dispatcher was waiting. "What shall I say?" he asked.

The division chief of the motive power was a tremendously big Irishman with a voice like a fog horn. Without an instant's hesitation the answer came clear:

"Say yes."

Every one of us started. It was throwing the gage of battle. Our word had gone out, the division was pledged, the fight was on.

Next evening the strikers through some mysterious channel got word that the flier was expected. About 9 o'clock a crowd of them began to gather round the depot.

It was after 1 o'clock when No. 1 pulled in and the foreman of the Omaha roundhouse swung down from the locomotive cab. The strikers clustered around the engine like a swarm of angry bees, but that night, though there was plenty of jeering, there was no actual violence. When they saw Neighbor climb into the cab to take the run west there was a sullen silence.

Next day a committee of strikers with Andy Cameron very cavalier at their head called on me.

"Mr. Reed," said he officiously, "we've come to notify you not to run any more trains through here till this strike settled. The boys won't stand it. That's all." With that he turned on his heel to leave with his following.

"Hold on, Cameron," I replied, raising my hand as I spoke; "that's not quite all. I suppose you men represent your grievance committee?"

"Yes, sir."

"I happen to represent in the superintendent's absence the management of this road. I simply want to say to you and to your committee that I take my orders from the president and the general manager—not from you nor anybody you represent. That's all."

Every hour the bitterness increased. We got a few trains through, but we were terribly crippled. Next freight we made no pretense of moving. It filled loads of fruit and it rotted in the yards. The strikers grew more turbulent daily. They beat out new men and crippled our locomotives. Then our troubles with the new men were almost as bad. They burned out our crown sheets, they got mixed up on orders all the time. They ran to open switches and into each other, actually and had us very nearly tied up.

I took tab on one of the new engineers for a while. He began by piling into a door so hard that he smashed every dish in the car and ended by running into a siding a few days later and setting two tanks of oil on fire that burned up a freight train. I figured his cost us $4000 the week he ran. Then he went back to selling watches.

After this I was sitting in my office one evening when a youngish fellow in a slouch hat opened the door and stuck his head in.

"What do you want?" I growled.

"Are you Mr. Reed?"

"What do you want?"

"I want to speak to Mr. Reed."

"Well, what is it?"

"Are you Mr. Reed?"

"Go found you yes. What do you want?"

"Oh, I don't want anything. I'm a striker, that's all."

His manner bewildered me so that I took my feet off the desk.

"Heard you were looking for men," he added.

"No," I snapped. "I don't want any."

"Wouldn't be any show to get on an engine, would there?"

"A week ago I should have risen and fallen on his neck, but there had been others."

"There's a show to get your head broke," I suggested.

"I don't mind that if I get my time."

"What do you know about running an engine?"

"Run one three years on a threshing machine on the Philadelphia and Reading."

"Who sent you in here?"

"Just dropped in."

"Sit down."

I eyed him sharply as he dropped into a chair.

"When did you quit the Philadelphia and Reading?"

"About six months ago."

"Fired?"

"Strike."

I began to get interested. After a few more questions I took him into the superintendent's office but at the door I thought it well to drop a hint.

"Look here, my friend, if you're a spy you'd better keep out of this. This man would wring your neck as quick as he'd suck an orange. See?"

"Let's tackle him anyhow," replied the fellow, seeing me coolly.

I introduced him to Mr. Lancaster and left them together. Pretty soon the superintendent came into my office.

"What do you make of him, Reed?" said he.

"What do you make of him?"

Lancaster studied a minute.

"Take him over to the roundhouse and see what he knows."

I walked over with the new find, chatting warily. When we reached a live engine I told him to look it over. He threw off his coat, picked up a piece of waste and swung into the cab.

"Run her out on the switch," said I, stepping up myself.

He pinched the throttle and we steamed slowly out of the house. A minute showed he was at home on an engine.

"Can you handle it?" I asked as he shut off after picking down to the roundhouse.

"You use soft coal," he replied, trying the injector. "I'm used to hard. This injector is new to me. Guess I can work it, though."

"What if you were in your own?"

"I'd try."

"What is it?" I asked curtly.

"Foley."

"Well, Foley, if you have as much sense as you have nerve I'll venture you might get along. If you want to work you'll have work enough, as long as you live. If you don't you won't want to live very long."

"Get any to line up?"

"Hot Blast," said I, turning to the roundhouse foreman, "this is Foley. Give him chew and smoke and don't go out on 77 to-night. Keep him with you in the roundhouse. Kill him."

Barter took Foley and Foley took Barter, and I sister and I year not get time, the engineer and fireman picked up Foley round for his engine.

We did not go out to run freights but I concluded to try the fellow on one feeling sure that if he was crooked he would disclose himself.

So Foley ran a long string of empties and a car of rotten oranges down to Harvard Junction that night with one of the dispatchers for pilot. Under my orders he had a train made up at the Junction for him to bring back to Mecloud. They had picked up all the strays in the yards, including half a dozen cars of meat that the local board of health had condemned after it had laid out in the sun for two weeks and a car of butter we had been shifting around ever since the beginning of the strike.

When the strikers saw the stuff coming in next morning behind Foley they concluded I had gone crazy.

"What do you think of the track Foley?" said I.

"Fair," he replied, lifting down on my desk. "Stiff hill down there by Zanesville."

"Any trouble to climb it?" I asked, for I had purposely given him a heavy train.

"Not with that car of butter. If you hell that butter another week it will climb a hill without any engine."

"Can you handle a passenger train?"

"I guess so."

"I'm going to send you west on No. 1 tonight."

"Then you'll have to give me a fireman. That guy you sent out last night is a fighting rattlesnake. He dishpatched the engine full of coal."

"I'll go with you myself. Can you stand it to double back tonight?"

"I can stand it if I can."

When I walked into the roundhouse in the evening with a pair of overalls on Foley was in the cab getting ready for the run.

Neighbor brought his fireman from the east. As soon as he had oiled and got out of the way we backed down with the train. It was the first engine we had had in a long time. Foley had an easy run. Just as we coupled to the train a crowd of strikers swarmed down to the track. They were in a fierce mood when they saw Andy among the crowd. But as Nicholson sprang up into the cab I saw we were

Nicholson sprang on him like a tiger

Foley's shoulder. "You don't want to take this train out do you? You wouldn't beat honest workingmen out of a job?"

"I'm not beating a single man out of a job. If you want to run this train take it out. If you don't get out of this cab."

Cameron was nonplused. Nicholson, a surly brute, raised his fist menacingly.

"Stay here, boss," he growled. "We don't want no scabs on this line."

(To be Concluded Tomorrow.)

NEW TROLLEY LINES

Will Open in the Irwin District with the Opening of Spring or Summer

The opening of spring will see a great deal of trolley line activity with Irwin as the hub. The people along the line of the Irwin to Mount Pleasant road are looking towards Irwin and the road will be extended to West Newton.

The north section of the line from Irwin to Mount Pleasant is receiving attention. Locomotive [illegible] and work is being pushed. This division will open up the mine district. Little People along the line are interested. Have been quite comfortable with the mean [illegible] during the winter.

[illegible] practically local [illegible] in Irwin and [illegible] the line will be [illegible] the road from Irwin to Mount Pleasant will be [illegible] the town will be [illegible] the road [illegible] own [illegible] a common [illegible]

[illegible] the matter that [illegible] settled is the [illegible] the Pittsburg, McKeesport & [illegible] one paying proposition both to the company and the [illegible] it will [illegible] from a growing place to Mount Pleasant, big summer resort [illegible] including the Mildons. Event[illegible]

GILLETTE MUST DIE.

New York Court of Appeals Affirms His Conviction of Grace Brown's Murder.

COURT REJECTS HIS DEFENSE

Judge Hiscock, Who Writes the Opinion, Declares Prosecution's Theory Was Amply Sustained by Evidence and by Gillette's Actions After Crime.

Albany, N Y Feb 19 —The court of appeals has decided that Chester Gillette of Cortland N Y must die in the electric chair for the murder of his sweetheart Grace (or Billy) Brown of South Otselic Chenango county near Big Moose lake in the Adirondacks on July 11 1906 The court affirms the judgment of conviction of murder in the first degree and the sentence of death rendered at the extraordinary term of the supreme court in Herkimer county

Gillette is in one of the death cells at Auburn The court will soon fix a new date for his execution The opinion of the court reviews the story of the case and holds that while the conviction was upon circumstantial evidence the counsel for the prosecution made thorough investigation and produced evidence establishing the fact that the death of Miss Brown was due to a crime and not to an accident

The unanimous opinion of the court written by Judge Hiscock riddles the story told by Gillette that Grace Brown jumped from the boat and was drowned in the lake Judge Hiscock ascribes "impressive unnaturalness to the principal features of Gillette's tale He alludes to several points which still further impeach its truthfulness and declares that in addition to these deficiencies and improbabilities in his evidence there are repeated contradictions by a large number of witnesses who apparently had no interest in telling anything but the truth " By Gillette's own evidence as viewed by Judge Hiscock we see Gillette emerging from his catastrophe where he made no outcry for help and with apparent composure turning to other pursuits while he left the body of the woman he says he loved better than any one else and intended to marry lying unrecovered and unsought at the bottom of the lake "

Grace Brown the victim Judge Hiscock describes as having been brought up in a country home in an apparently simple and wholesome atmosphere and aside from her relations with Gillette he believes her to have been a "girl of pure character and of unusual intelligence and attractiveness

The journey of the two which for her ended in the bottom of Big Moose lake Judge Hiscock says must have been born of the theory on the part of the woman that it would lead to marriage It could have presented no other reasonable or lawful purpose The time had passed when desire would prompt such a trip as the cover or opportunity for mere illicit enjoyment A condition existed which only could be relieved in a legitimate way by marriage and the defendant has testified that at that time he loved the girl and intended to marry her

Yet the opinion goes grimly on every significant step taken by him seems to have led away from this consummation Judge Hiscock accepts as valid the theory of the prosecution that Gillette beat the wretched girl upon the head and face with his tennis racket tumbled her unconscious body into the lake and fled through the woods to keep his appointment with the other girls

DIVORCE FOR EVELYN

Harry Thaw, It is Said Will Begin Proceedings for Separation

Pittsburg Feb 19 —That Harry K Thaw now confined in the asylum for the criminally insane at Matteawan N Y for the murder of Architect Stanford White is about to enter divorce proceedings against his wife Evelyn Nesbit Thaw is the latest development in the case which was considered practically closed when the jury returned its verdict a few weeks ago It is said that the millionaire prisoner has heard much of Evelyn's actions with E R Thomas the well known banker whose creditors are just now endeavoring to have some of his income set aside for their benefit Since some months before the beginning of the second trial of the young Pittsburger it has been said the flirtations have furnished the topic of conversation for frequenters of the Broadway restaurants and many were the prophecies that should the news reach the ears of the prisoner trouble would follow

The matter came to a head when a New York paper wired its correspondent in this city that Attorney O'Reilly of counsel for Thaw during both trials intended to have himself appointed guardian ad litem of the young prisoner for the purpose of bringing the suit

Illinois Indorses Cannon

Springfield Ill Feb 19 — The Republican state convention adopted resolutions indorsing Joseph G Cannon for the presidency and fixed March 26 as the date for holding the state convention in this city

Court Sustains One Law

Albany N Y Feb 19 —The court of appeals has sustained the constitutionality of the gas and electricity commission law giving the legislature authority to delegate the rate fixing power

BEALE'S BANK FAILS

Concern of Which Congressman Is President Shuts Up Shop

Leechburg Pa Feb 19 —The Leechburg Banking company of this place has closed its doors No cause can be assigned for the suspension of business The bank is a private institution and is capitalized at $50 000 the president being Congressman J G Beale The cashier of the bank is Edward Hill while the assistant cashier is Charles Beale son of Congressman Beale

Kittanning Pa Feb 19 —Edward Hill as a partner in the Leechburg Banking company filed an application in the prothonotary's office here asking that the Safe Deposit and Title Guaranty company of Kittanning be appointed receiver for the Leechburg institution Judge Patton granted the receivership Hill gave the assets of the company as $600 000 and the liabilities as $150 000 and declared the institution is perfectly solvent Judgments aggregating $26 000 were entered against the bank and its stockholders by the Safe Deposit and Title Guaranty company the Armstrong County company and the Farmers National bank of this place

Washington Feb 19 — I have not received the full particulars on the failure of the Leechburg Banking company of which I am president said Representative Joseph G Beale The bank simply ran out of money This was caused by the fact that there has been a great many foreigners who deposited their savings in the institution and had drawn them out to send to their native countries faster than the bank could collect its outstanding claims

"There has been no defalcation whatever and everybody who has money deposited in the bank will be paid in full All obligations of the bank will be met just as soon as it can realize its credits

LIEBEL REELECTED

Erie Man Wins Despite Charge of Buying Drinks for Voters

Erie Pa Feb 19 —Returns indicate that the Democrats have elected the mayor city treasurer city controller and city assessor James D Johnson Mayor Liebel's opponent on the Republican ticket did not attempt to put up a fight against the present official Mayor Liebel besides contesting for the office also made a campaign for vindication of his course in the last campaign which ended in his election to fill an unexpired term as mayor Following that election proceedings were brought against him under the corrupt practices law it being charged among other things that he bought drinks and cigars for voters His attorneys have fought that proceeding at every turn but the court recently decided that he must stand trial in March on the quo warranto proceedings to remove him from office which are still pending His reelection is regarded a vindication A S Pinney Democrat has been reelected city treasurer being a candidate on both of the old party tickets A big surprise was the number of votes polled by Walter Miller Socialist candidate for mayor

"SEND ME THE WHIPS, JIM"

Thrifty Liveryman Asks for "Whipper" Burke's Used Up Tools

Washington Feb 19 A thrifty citizen of Murdocksville Pa has an idea that he can profit by the appointment of Representative James F Burke as whip of the house of representatives He has written the following letter to Mr Burke

Dear Sir—I see by the papers that you are appointed the driver for Mr Cannon the speaker and also the whipper for the house Now Mr Burke I have a livery stable in this small town and I have lost a great many whips If you will send me the old ones you do not need I will pay the charges c o d

P S—It don't matter how bad they are Anything will do for my old plugs

Shaw Fears Too Much Democracy

Kansas City Mo Feb 19 —Leslie M Shaw former secretary of the treasury was the guest of honor and the principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Kansas City Bar association in this city last night Mr Shaw in discussing the subject The Next Step said that he confessed some apprehension as he viewed the trend of the times away from the principles of Republican government and toward a pure democracy The initiative and referendum is becoming more and more popular he said and it demands that every question shall be submitted to a direct vote of the people

Brother in Law Slew Clawson

Reading Pa Feb 19 —The police have redoubled their efforts to secure the capture of Abe Rosenthal of Philadelphia who they assert shot and killed his brother in law Lewis B Clawson in the office of the Wide Awake shirt factory of which he was proprietor The police say Rosenthal was the party who called on Clawson that they had a quarrel and that he shot the manufacturer because Mrs Clawson was jealous of the presence of a young girl as bookkeeper and stenographer in the office Clawson it is said refused to get rid of his pretty office girl and this is the reason Rosenthal called on Clawson

Green's Victim Dead

Philadelphia Feb 19 Miss Edith Wonderly age twenty two who was shot in a sensational manner last Christmas by George Green who afterward shot himself has died in a hospital from her injuries Green has almost entirely recovered

Oil City Chooses Republican Mayor

Oil City Pa Feb 19 For the first time in nine years a Republican mayor has been elected in Oil City

PRESS AGENT YARNS

Good Things That Are Claimed for Coming Shows In Connellsville

Florence Davis one of our favorite stars will be the attraction at the Soisson theatre Tuesday night Feb [illegible] in a [illegible] of Victor Sardou's diversions

Several elements of the comedy drama enter into the composition of A Question of Husband in fact the plot and its plotting are [illegible] close to natural [illegible] has been so [illegible] is quite possible that an element of tragedy would [illegible] added [illegible] husband [illegible] Cyprienne had failed in his purpose of diverting his ill from her [illegible] it is quite possible that he would have used some [illegible] but finally [illegible] with the [illegible] lover [illegible] Florence Davis as Cyprienne [illegible] a typical woman of society

Mrs Wiggs of Cabbage Patch

Written by a woman and dramatized by a woman Mrs Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch which comes to the Soisson theatre Wednesday [illegible] matinee and night [illegible] disproves the popular fallacy that women have no sense of humor The play is thoroughly diverting and in every sense of the word and the clever lines of the book [illegible] added to a great [illegible] little inimitable touches that only the clever actors can give and that must be [illegible] appreciated The development of this commonplace side of things [illegible] missionary work [illegible] reminds one how much [illegible] amusement can come out of [illegible] most unfortunate circumstances and [illegible] mode of living that if carried out would certainly [illegible] world a much better place Mrs Wiggs with her [illegible] philosophy [illegible] at once a source of [illegible] to the thoughtful [illegible] but well [illegible] ed [illegible]

DAIRYMEN MEET.

Three Days Session of the Michigan Association Begins Today at Detroit

Special to The Courier

BATTLE CREEK Mich Feb 19 The [illegible] annual convention of the Michigan Dairymen's Association convened here this morning for a three days session There is a large attendance and the prospects are that the convention will be the best ever held by the Association

The convention was called to order by the President Colon C [illegible] of Coopersville and an address of welcome was made by Mayor Charles C Green President [illegible] in his annual address reviewed the remarkable progress of the dairy industry in Michigan since the organization of the Association a quarter of a century ago Further details relating to the growth and present condition of the Association and the progress of its work along various lines were contained in the report of Secretary S J Wilson of Flint

This afternoon there was a session of the cheese makers with [illegible] number of speakers [illegible] Webster Chief of the Dairy Division of the United States Department of Agriculture is to address the Association this evening and other speakers will discuss various phases of the city milk supply problem

COTTON GROWERS

Gather in Annual Convention In Dallas Tex to Discuss the Great Southern Industry

Special to The Courier

DALLAS Tex Feb 19 If the condition of the cotton growing industry of the South can be improved by exhaustive discussion and a [illegible] of men well qualified to speak and act in the matter then much good may be expected to result from the annual convention of the Southern Cotton Association which began its sessions in Dallas today The gathering is the largest and most representative ever held by the Association

More than [illegible]000 delegates and visiting cotton growers filled [illegible] auditorium when the convention was called to order by President Harvie Jordan of Georgia The delegates come from Florida North and South Carolina Georgia Alabama Mississippi Louisiana Tennessee Texas and Arkansas and represented the State Associations and cotton growers in those States

NEW PENSIONS.

That Have Recently Been Granted Through Congressman Cooper

WASHINGTON D C Feb 19 Congressman A F Cooper has received notice that the following persons have been granted pensions

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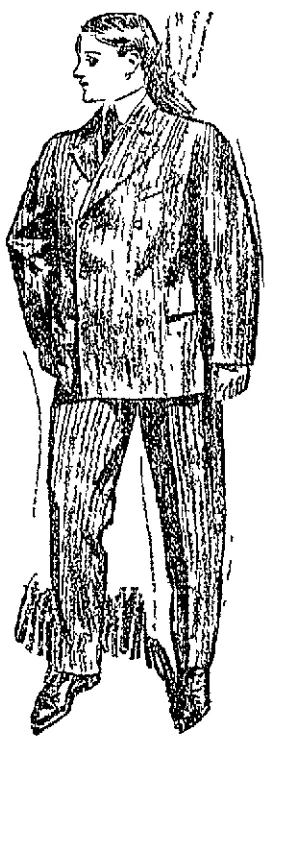

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